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1983 Annual Report

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF
SEARSPORT, MAINE

FISCAL YEAR 1983

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THE LITTLE LETTERPRESS
SEARSPORT, MAINE

If you have a friend worth loving, love him.
 Yes, and let him know
 that you love him, ere life's evening
 tinge his brow with sunset glow.
 Why should good words ne'er be said
 of a friend till he is dead.

D.W. Hoyt

Why indeed.

Lloyd Rainey is such a comrade.

When Dan Rich was asked to describe his compatriot of 33 years, Dan finally had to resort to a report card approach. How better could one characterize such a many-faceted friend.

Name: LLOYD RAINEY

<u>Category</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Personality and wit	A +
Willingness to help and advise those in need	A +
Dependability	A +
Knowledge and ability	A +
Sense of perspective	A +
Unqualified friendship	A +

Were one to define an ideal friend and neighbor, Lloyd would be the role model to use. Would that all of us could be so.

Thank you, Lloyd.



Lloyd Rainey

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Sanitary Landfill

Monday	8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
Tuesday	12:00 Noon to 4:00 P.M.
Wednesday	8:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON
Thursday	12:00 Noon to 4:00 P.M.
Friday	8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
Saturday	8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Sunday	10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

The Town's Sanitary Landfill will be closed during official holidays which include: New Year's, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

There will be absolutely no depositing of refuse at the Landfill at any time other than those hours listed above.

Enclose all loose trash in plastic bags or covered cardboard boxes and securely tie all paper materials.

Town Officials

Donald C. Grant	Town Manager
Susan M. Lessard	Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters
Howard Ruben	Assessor, Code Enforcement Officer, Dep. Town Manager
Daniel C. Rich	Searsport Fire Chief, Harbormaster Forest Warden
Pearley B. Seekins	N. Searsport Fire Chief
Clifford Chandler	Plumbing Inspector
Gray, Horton & McFarland	Auditor
Patricia Skaggs	C.E.P. Director
Barbara Rudder	Health Officer
Jane Hamilton	Ambulance Director
Roger A. Ouellette	Police Chief, Constable
Mark Chapman	Recreation Director

MSAD 56 Directors

Patricia A. Noble	Term Expires — 1986
Eleanor Sullivan	Term Expires — 1986
Maxine Engstrom	Term Expires — 1985
Frank Whiting	Term Expires — 1985
Carol Hersom	Term Expires — 1984
Jackie Howard	Term Expires — 1984

Planning Board

Allen Iverson	Term Expires — 1988
Randolph P. Dominic	Term Expires — 1987
Eleanor Sullivan	Term Expires — 1986
J. Bruce Probert	Term Expires — 1985
Robert A. Clark, Sr.	Term Expires — 1984
Lewis Seekins	Alternate
John Merrithew	Alternate

Board of Appeals

Elmore Andrews	Term Expires — 1988
Franklin Cawl, Jr.	Term Expires — 1988
Robert C. Lang	Term Expires — 1985
Willis Blake	Term Expires — 1984
Leroy A. Moody	Term Expires — 1984

Recreation Committee

John Barry
Toni Rowe
Cyndi Robbins
Bruce Spaulding
Carol Ashley

Dolly Ashley
Marge Knuuti
Gerry Murphy
Eric Seekins
Charlene Farris

Water District

Palmer B. Pearson, Trustee..... Term Expires — 1984
Percy V. Stairs, Trustee..... Term Expires — 1985
Franklin Cawl, Jr. Term Expires — 1986
Richard Nadeau, Manager

Budget Advisory Committee

Term Expires in 1985
William H. Banks, Jr.
Hans J. Burkard
Roy C. Dakin, Jr.
Denise W. Goodman
Myron G. Hersom
Palmer B. Pearson
Donald J. Ruttenberg
Lewis F. Seekins
Bruce A. Spaulding

Term Expires in 1984
Marjorie Knuuti
Joan Probert
Leroy F. Moody
Faith Garrold
Robert Curtis
Elizabeth Goodwin
Valerie Murphy
Priscilla Mace
Nancy Dakin

Legislative Representatives

State Representative

District 99

Home Address:

Nathaniel J. Crowley, Sr.

Cape Jellison

Stockton Springs, ME 04981

(207) 567-3629

Telephone:

Capitol Address:

House of Representatives

State House

Augusta, ME 04333

Telephone:

(207) 289-2866

Toll Free to Capitol:

1-800-452-4601 (Jan. to June)

Senator

District 22

Home Address:

Melvin A. Shute

Box 114A, School Street

Stockton Springs, ME 04981

(207) 567-3364

Telephone:

Senate Address:

The Senate of Maine

State House

Augusta, ME 04333

(207) 289-1110

Telephone:

Town Telephones

Town Offices	548-6372
	or 548-6373
Fire Dept. — Searsport	548-2900
Fire Dept. — North Searsport	548-2920
Ambulance	548-2900
Police (weekdays)	548-6372
Police (nights, holidays, weekends)	338-2040
Town Garage	548-2821
Water District	548-2910

The Fire Department (Searsport) and Ambulance telephone number is for EMERGENCY use only (548-2900). For general information, please call the Town Office.

Town Manager's Report

I shall begin my annual report with a case of *deja vu* (or "I should have known better") extracted from the 1983 Town Manager's Report. "As for Sears Island, we should see ground breaking on the causeway/access road this spring. If all goes according to plan the cargo port will begin to loom on Searsport's eastern horizon this fall. Exactly how much physical development will occur in this Waldo County area, is open to speculation. Growth could be slow, moderate or well-spaced, or it could be sudden, dramatic and haphazard. In any case, the town ought to be prepared, particularly if the latter should threaten. In the short term, we can expect a temporary influx of people looking for employment or just looking. Activity on the island will place increased burdens upon some municipal services, and at least a mini business boom in area communities. The long term impacts will be more subtle and permanent."

With the invaluable assistance of the town's staff, notably, Susan Lessard, Judy Stauffer, Howard Ruben, Dean Hustus, the Public Safety Department heads, and the Board of Selectmen, we undertook a number of municipal projects, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Standardized Budgeting/Accounting Procedures
2. Enacted Parking Ordinance
3. A Tax Acquired Property Ordinance (awaiting Town Meeting action)
4. Street Signs
5. Road/Street Inventory
6. House Numbering System
7. Revised General Assistance Rules and Regulations and standardized General Assistance records and files.

Programs and problems to be addressed and/or completed include:

1. Finding and recommendations of "A Municipal Response Plan for the Industrial Development of Sears Island" 1983
2. Municipal equipment inventory
3. Long term highway and street paving program
4. Selectmen's Policy and Procedures Manual
5. Work with Planning Board
 - a. Review and revise existing ordinances
 - b. Zoning Ordinance
 - c. Building Code/Ordinance

6. Municipal Job Description and Salary Benefits Program

Ad infinitum . . .

The town's landfill deserves special consideration. Problems obtaining DEP approved cover material delayed the attempt to complete Phase One of the excavation and close out of the old dump site scheduled for last fall. This year, we must address the whole project (composed of Phases One and Two). Based upon 1983 bids for Phase One, we are projecting costs of \$60,000 - \$70,000 to complete the program for 1984.

As for the active landfill site, we plan to start pyramiding the dumping area this year. This process of building cell walls on top of the existing dump area, will reduce the amount of land used, which, in turn, will reduce the ground area to ultimately be covered and closed out when the landfill can no longer be used. DEP is continuing to test the ground water in the landfill. Earlier tests were inconclusive.

In response to public opinion, we've returned to the 6'' x 9'' Town Report format. We'll continue to publish the Town Meeting Warrant in the same manner as 1983, albeit with larger print and less confusion.

Once again, I wish to acknowledge and thank the municipal staff and the Board of Selectmen for their continuing dedication and support. I would also thank the kind people of Searsport for making Gayle and I still feel welcome in the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Grant, Town Manager

Dates To Remember

January 1	— Fiscal Year Begins
	— Dog Tax Due
March 6	— Municipal Elections
March 10	— Annual Town Meeting
April 1	— All property, both real and personal assessed to owner of record as of April 1. Owners must bring in list of property to Assessor to be eligible to make claim for abatement.
October 1	— Interest begins to accrue on all unpaid real and personal property tax
December 31	— Fiscal Year Ends, town books close

Certificate of Assessment To Be Returned To Municipal Treasurer

STATE OF MAINE

County of Waldo, ss.

We Hereby Certify, that we have assessed a tax on the estate, real and personal liable to be taxed in the Municipality of Searsport for the year A.D. 1983, at .024 mills on the dollar, on a total valuation of \$43,102,460.

Assessments

1. County Tax	57,369.70	
2. Forest District Tax		
3. Municipal Appropriation	357,698.74	
4. School/Educational Appropriations	635,736.00	
5. Overlay (Not to exceed 5% of Net Assessment)	39,213.49	
6. Total Assessment		1,090,017.93
Allowable Deductions		
7. State Municipal Revenue Sharing	55,558.89	
8. Other Revenue		
9. Other Deductions		55,558.89
Net Assessment for Commitment		1,034,459.04

Lists of all the same we have committed to Donald C. Grant, Tax Collector of said Municipality, with warrants in due form for collecting and paying the same to Donald C. Grant, Municipal Treasurer of said Municipality, or the successor in office, on or before such date, or dates, as provided by legal vote on the Municipality and warrants received pursuant to the laws of the State of Maine. (Title 36 MRSA, section 712)

Given under our hands this July 18, A.D. 1983.

/s/ Howard Ruben, Municipal Assessor

Assessor's Report

The State of Maine's Bureau of Taxation, Property Tax Division grades each municipality's Board of Assessors and Single Assessor according to a prescribed formula. The formula basically determines two factors that grade the performance of an Assessing Department.

One is the average sales ratio: the ratio of the selling price of real estate to its assessed value. The minimum percentage set by the State is 70%. However, it would behoove any department approaching that figure to seriously consider a revaluation.

The second and perhaps most important factor is the coefficient of dispersion, a rating of assessment quality. The rating, expressed numerically, must fall within the 1 to 20 range to be acceptable and signifies the degree of equity of the assessment. The lower the number, the better the rating, with anything in excess of 20 being unacceptable. Searsport's sales ratio is 80 and has a rating of assessment quality of 11.

Although a sales ratio of 80 is acceptable and a quality rating of 11 is considered better than average, property sales in 1983 point to a gradual erosion of our position and indicates the need for improvement.

Therefore, my plans are to perform a physical examination of all properties and a sales analysis of all recent sales, with the intention of having the assessment more accurately reflect true market value and a rating of assessment quality of less than the present 11.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Ruben, Assessor

Assessor's Notice 1984

In accordance with Title 36, M.R.S.A. Section 706, the Assessor of the Municipality of Searsport, Maine, hereby gives notice to all persons liable to taxation in said municipality, that the Assessor's Office is open daily from Monday through Friday and will also be open the evening of April 3 from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. for the purpose of revising lists of the estates, taxable in said Municipality.

All inhabitants of the Municipality of Searsport, Maine and all administrators, Executors, Trustees, non-residents, etc. all estates taxable in said municipality of such person are hereby notified to **MAKE AND BRING INTO THE ASSESSOR TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS OF ALL THEIR ESTATES, REAL AND PERSONAL**, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April, 1984, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same and to answer all proper inquiries in writing as to the nature, situation and value of their property liable to be taxed.

Estates Distributed

And when estates of persons deceased have been distributed during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the Executor, Administrator, or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

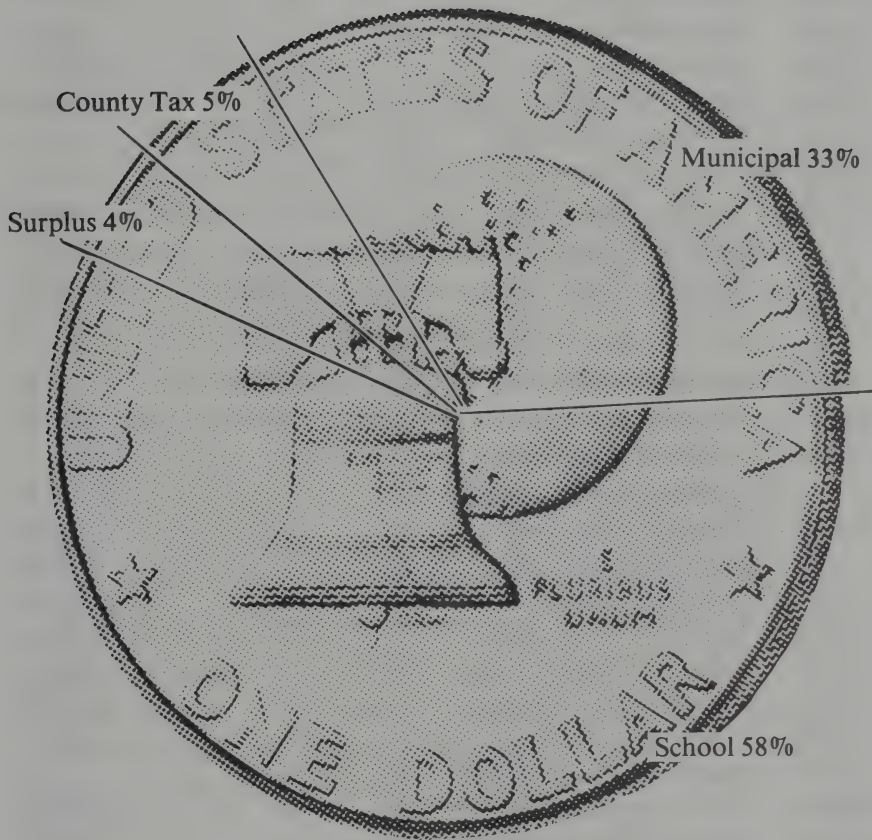
Persons Doomed

And any person who neglects to comply with this notice is thereby barred of his right to make application to the **ASSESSOR** for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

Blank schedules have been printed on the center pages of this report.

/s/ Howard Ruben, Assessor

Date Posted, March 1984



1983 APPROPRIATION \$1,090,017.93
Where the Money Goes

Tax Exempt Property 1984

Real Estate Evaluation		Map	Lot	Tax that would be levied if not tax exempt
10,660	Historical Society	12	26	\$ 255.85
1,912,580	U.S. Government	7	51	45,901.92
60,470	WCCSA (brick school)	15	38	1,451.28
180,280	State of Maine	1	36	4,326.72
22,180	State of Maine	1	37	532.32
61,280	State of Maine	1	38	1,470.72
12,420	State of Maine	7	70	298.08
43,810	Searsport Lions Club	2	17C	1,051.44
52,680	Searsport Water Dist.	1	19	1,264.32
3,450	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	19 & 18	82.80
4,510	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	14	108.24
3,450	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	25 & 24	82.80
2,590	Searsport Water Dist.	5	57A	62.16
1,730	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	39	41.52
3,450	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	60E & 63E	82.80
13,960	Searsport Water Dist.	6	69	335.04
259,200	Searsport Water Dist.			
	Right of Ways, Mains			6,220.80
12,800	Searsport Water Dist.	6	67	307.20
560	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	29	13.44
1,730	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	32	41.52
7,050	Searsport Water Dist.	5	59	169.20
4,300	Penob. Marine Museum	16	13	103.20
54,330	Penob. Marine Musuem	16	14	1,303.92
37,990	Penob. Marine Musuem	16	23	911.76
3,000	Penob. Marine Musuem	16	22	72.00
60,860	Penob. Marine Museum	16	24	1,460.64
40,300	Penob. Marine Museum	16	25	967.20
20,900	Cong. Parsonage	13	33	501.60
16,240	Cong. Vestry	16	12	389.76
17,000	Methodist Parsonage	12	23	408.00
5,890	Full Gospel	12	1	141.36
21,170	Full Gospel	12	2	508.08
2,120	Full Gospel	6	39	50.88
1,200	Full Gospel	7	116	84.24
13,520	Granite Grange Hall	5	37	324.48
8,530	Comm. Benefit Club	7	96	204.72
1,700	Boy Scouts of America	7	12	40.80
41,260	Masonic & Odd Fellows	12	9	990.24
10,120	Christian Center	5	44	242.88

GRAY, HORTON & McFARLAND

Certified Public Accountants

Ellsworth, Maine

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Carle G. Gray, C.P.A.
M. R. Horton, Jr., C.P.A.
James E. McFarland, C.P.A.

Area Code 207
667-5529

February 14, 1984

Floyd S. Veysey, C.P.A.

Municipal Officers
Town of Searsport
Searsport, ME

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds of the Town of Searsport, Maine for the year ended December 31, 1983, listed in the foregoing Table of Contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Town has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets required by generally accepted accounting principles is not included in the financial report.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements listed in the aforementioned Table of Contents present fairly the financial position of such funds of the Town of Searsport, Maine at December 31, 1983 and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year except that the method in reporting tax revenue, described in the notes to financial statements, is a change from the basis of reporting in prior years.

Gray, Horton & McFarland

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1983

GENERAL FUND

Assets

	1983	1982
Cash	10,174.26	33,300.02
Federal Rev. Sharing Invested	7,749.04	8,062.41
General Funds Invested	162,357.43	71,552.78
Capital Reserves Invested	55,296.11	4,704.60
Accounts Receivable	85.76	6,594.95
Current Taxes Receivable	90,810.79	88,043.62
Taxes Receivable — Prior Years	8,487.40	8,441.99
Tax Liens Receivable	21,755.18	16,982.51
Foreclosed Tax Liens (TAP)	3,510.59	6,319.39
Total Assets	<u>360,226.56</u>	<u>244,002.27</u>

Liabilities, Reserves, and Fund Balance

Accounts Payable — General Fund	50.04	50.04
Accounts Payable — Abeyance	424.00	424.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	7,749.04	8,062.41
State Revenue Sharing Fund	16,394.91	16,101.32
Ambulance Purchase Reserve	2,456.98	2,456.98
Capital Reserves	59,657.98	5,561.12
Other Reserves	-0-	18,505.35
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	8,109.62	8,109.62
Departmental Balances Forward	17,798.60	5,573.17
Deferred Revenue (Note 2)	80,000.00	
Fund Equity, Exhibit C	<u>167,585.39</u>	<u>179,158.26</u>
Total Liabilities, Reserves & Fund Balance	<u>360,226.56</u>	<u>244,002.27</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Assets

	1983	1982
Cash — Checking Account	18,525.37	14,920.52
Time Deposits	65,506.41	62,107.16
Securities & Cash — Merrill Trust Co.	157,408.29	154,896.77
Maine National Bank — Expendable Income	20,009.99	17,436.96
Accounts Receivable	424.00	424.00
	<u>261,874.06</u>	<u>249,785.43</u>

Liabilities & Fund Balances

Unexpended Income	101,500.01	90,424.07
Permanent Trust Principals	155,154.42	154,154.42
Principal — Expendable	2,226.86	2,226.86
Inventory Gain (Loss)	369.62	(1,141.88)
Principals held pending Accept.	425.00	1,000.00
Deposit Unallocated	112.51	100.00
Income Obligated for transmittal	2,085.64	2,921.93
Accounts Payable	0.00	100.03
	<u>261,874.06</u>	<u>249,785.43</u>

Statement Of Appropriations And Expenditures

For the Year Ended December 31, 1983

	Appropriations	Credits	Expenditures	Balance
General Government:				
Legislative	4,728.00	-0-	4,528.97	199.03
Executive	24,991.00		24,312.38	678.62
Financial Administration	49,232.00	8,646.56	63,697.20	(5,818.64)
Assessor	23,289.00	-0-	22,581.81	707.19
Union Hall Repairs	1,341.85	-0-	-0-	1,341.85
Public Safety:				
Police Department	70,365.00	2,507.17	69,018.98	3,853.19
Canine Control	1,123.72	544.00	885.04	782.68*
Fire Department	24,175.00	-0-	23,722.69	452.31
No. Searsport Fire Dept.	5,652.00	-0-	5,329.72	322.28
Civil Preparedness	649.27	106.90	150.00	606.17*
Street Lights	15,000	-0-	15,265.79	(265.79)
Hydrant Rental	29,500.00	-0-	29,500.00	-0-
Ambulance	11,404.00	2,659.37	13,621.97	441.40
Public Works:				
Streets	86,620.00	7,050.20	91,544.25	2,125.95
Snow Removal	40,167.00	-0-	31,922.60	8,244.40
Harbor Masters	2,817.00	-0-	2,287.82	529.18
Landfill	17,833.90	10,615.12	24,430.02	4,019.00*
Landfill Survey	1,063.00	558.00	775.54	845.46
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	-0-	140.10	859.90
Sewer Design	662.00	-0-	-0-	662.00
Cemeteries	3,087.00	301.95	3,249.94	139.01

	Appropriations	Credits	Expenditures	Balance
Public Assistance:				
General Assistance	14,000.00	-0-	14,844.97	(884.97)
Health Officer	511.00	-0-	535.92	(24.92)
Recreation:				
Recreation Program	26,907.00	3,490.14	28,192.85	2,204.29
Holiday Events	1,400.00	400.00	2,319.40	(519.40)
Library	10,438.00	370.78	10,529.57	279.21
Snowmobiles	1,333.33	396.00	1,200.00	529.33*
Agency Contributions:				
Mosman Park	1,000.00	-0-	496.62	503.38
Regional Planning	591.73	-0-	591.73	-0-
Agencies	12,832.66	-0-	12,832.66	-0-
Capital Accounts:				
Street Signs	1,200.00	-0-	1,051.55	148.45
Ambulance Reserve	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	-0-
Police Reserve	1,500.00	-0-	1,500.00	-0-
Equipment Reserve	30,000.00	6,176.00	36,176.00	-0-
Road Maintenance Reserve	18,685.35	24,359.77	31,190.70	11,854.42*
Fire Department Reserve	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	-0-
Solid Waste Reserve	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	-0-
Land and Buildings	213.97	-0-	213.97	-0-
General Interest	-0-	42,691.74	34,446.40	8,245.34
Education	635,736.00	-0-	635,736.00	-0-
County Tax	57,369.70	-0-	57,369.70	-0-
Totals	1,234,419.48	110,873.70	1,302,192.86	43,100.32
Balances Forward	24,292.49			17,791.60
Appropriations Taxation	1,050,804.44			
Federal Revenue Sharing	66,142.55			
Excise Tax Appropriated	63,000.00			
Unappropriated Surplus	30,180.00			
Balance Closed				25,308.72
	<u>1,234,419.48</u>			<u>43,100.32</u>

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND EQUITY

For the year ended December 31, 1983

Fund Balances, January 1, 1983	179,158.26
Additions:	
Department Balances Closed	25,308.72
Net Overlay	38,452.83
Excise Tax Collections in Excess of Appropriated (\$63,000)	10,882.57
Unappropriated Receipts:	
Interest on Tax Liens	5,673.24
Tree Growth Tax	31.20
Veterans Exemption Reimbursement	783.61
Investment Interest	13,333.99
All Other	<u>4,140.97</u>
	<u>98,607.13</u>
	277,765.39
Deductions:	
Appropriations	<u>30,180.00</u>
Fund Balance, December 31, 1983	247,585.39
Less: Portion Classified as Deferred Revenue (Note 2)	<u>80,000.00</u>
	<u>167,585.39</u>

Comments

The audited financial statements of the Town and our certification and opinion are presented to the preceding section. The financial information presented herein and in the following comments are derived from the accounting records tested by us as part of the auditing procedures followed in our examination of the preceding financial statements.

General Fund

Cash balances at December 31, 1983 and changes during the year are in accordance with the Treasurer's report. Taxes Receivable and Tax Liens outstanding were supported by appropriate detail. Direct mail confirmation requests revealed no exceptions to Town records. Uncollected 1983 taxes amounted to 8.8% of the commitment compared with 8.4% reported at the close of 1982.

Fund Equity, which represented the excess of General Fund assets over liabilities increased by \$68,427 during 1983, before the transfer described in Note 2. Changes for the year are summarized in Exhibit C. The increases were in the unexpended balances closed out \$25,308 and unappropriated receipts, \$34,847, and net overlay of \$38,452. Reductions were for appropriations of \$30,180.

Federal Revenue Sharing Fund

Entitlement funds received for 1983 totaled \$63,129. Interest of \$2,700.18 was realized on temporary investment of these funds and \$66,142.55 was appropriated, leaving \$7,749.04 unappropriated at December 31, 1983.

Valuation, Assessment and Appropriation

Valuation of \$43,102,640 was assessed at \$24.00 per \$1,000 to produce a commitment of \$1,034,459. The 1982 valuation of \$42,635,200 produced \$1,044,565 on a tax rate of \$24.50. Comparison of 1982 and 1983 appropriation follows:

	1982	1983
Municipal Appropriation	459,105	517,022
School District	680,028	635,736
County Tax	54,782	57,370
Overlay	20,374	39,213
	<u>1,214,289</u>	<u>1,249,341</u>
Estimated Excise	63,000	63,000
Federal Revenue Sharing	41,000	66,143
State Revenue Sharing	50,723	55,559
Surplus	15,000	30,180
Taxation	<u>1,044,566</u>	<u>1,034,459</u>
	<u>1,214,289</u>	<u>1,249,341</u>

General Comments

Revenues and expenditures for certain periods are examined in detail, while some accounts were examined in detail for the entire year. Insurance coverage, minutes of Selectmen's meetings and records of the Town Clerk were also reviewed.

We express our appreciation for the cooperation extended during this examination.

Treasurer's Report

Receipt & Disbursement Analysis

December 31, 1983

Cash Balance, January 1, 1983

\$ 33,140.02

RECEIPTS

Tax Collections:

1983	943,578.18
1982	56,536.72
1981	102.29
1980	20.79
1979	16.00
1978	11.25

1,000,265.23

Excise Tax

73,929.98

Tax Liens:

1982	14,688.31
1981	16,602.44
Foreclosed	3,279.98

34,570.73

Tax Anticipation Note

750,000.00

Revenue Sharing:

Federal	159,965.35
State	55,852.48

215,818.03

Investments Cashed:

General Funds	515,835.34
TAN	675,000.00

1,190,835.34

State of Maine:

Tree Growth Tax	31.20
Veteran's Exemption Refund	783.61

814.81

Agency Transactions:

Registrations — State	28,015.00
Licenses — Clerk	5,939.00
Dog Licenses	552.00
Plumbing Permits	655.00

35,161.00

Departmental Income	131,671.44		
Unbudgeted Revenues	<u>10,534.13</u>		
		142,205.57	<u>3,443,600.69</u>
			3,476,740.71
Voided Checks & Journal			<u>873.42</u>
	Total Available		3,477,614.13

DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental Accounts		520,411.29
Investments:		
TAN	675,000.00	
General Funds	624,000.00	
Fed. Revenue Sharing	63,129.00	
Ambulance Reserve Inv.	2,000.00	
Cruiser Reserve Inv.	1,500.00	
Solid Waste Reserve Inv.	2,000.00	
Fire Dept. Reserve Inv.	2,000.00	
Road Maintenance Res. Inv.	27,685.35	
Equipment Reserve Invested	<u>36,176.00</u>	
		1,433,490.35
Education		635,736.00
Tax Anticipation Note		750,000.00
Refunds — Tax and Excise		412.08
State Fees:		
Registration Fees	28,015.00	
Dog Licenses	558.00	
Licenses — Clerk	5,939.00	
Plumbing Fees	<u>655.00</u>	
		35,167.00
Interest TAN		34,312.50
County Tax		57,369.70
Voided Checks		<u>800.95</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$3,467,699.87
CASH BALANCE 12/31/83	<u><u>9,914.26</u></u>

1983 Uncollected Taxes

Year Ending 12/31/83

Name	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Acierno, John & Diane	211.44		211.44
Allen, Renee	249.60		249.60
Alpendorf Realty	1,857.36		1,857.36
Ashey, Leland & Linda	808.56		808.56
Ashey, Ronald & Carolyn *	87.64		87.64
Baldus, Loren E. **	705.60	106.32	811.92
Baughman, David	99.12		99.12
Bean, Gregory	141.60		141.60
Berry Randy	163.68		163.68
Berry, George & Wilma	81.60		81.60
Berry, Richard	84.72	9.60	94.32
Bickford, Larry M.	42.08		42.08
Black, David & Lorna		31.20	31.20
Blake, Charles & Virginia	87.84		87.84
Bowen, Carl L.	385.92		385.92
Bradstreet, Delvin	300.24		300.24
Bragdon, Charles Sr.	145.44		145.44
Bragdon, Roland & Florence	158.80		158.80
Burke, John	173.04		173.04
Calderwood, Thomas	1,071.36		1,071.36
Carr, James	11.04	36.00	47.04
Carr, Mary	29.04		29.04
Chamberlain, Albert & Joyce	283.44		283.44
Chaney, Richard & Elaine **	229.44		229.44
Clark Rental System, Inc.		1,833.36	1,833.36
Clark, Diane	277.68		277.68
Coad, Norman & Mary	582.00		582.00
Cogswell, James	62.80		62.80
Cogswell, John & Arolin	292.80		292.80
Colby, Laurence & Marie	308.08	5.52	313.60
Colcord, Melvin & Betty	434.07	35.28	469.35
Comer, Cary & Sonja	552.72		552.72
Cook, Baxter & June	524.16	36.00	560.16
Cook, Edwin & Ramona	128.88		128.88
Cook, Ronald *	377.04		377.04
Cook, Wesley	261.84		261.84
Coombs, Agnes L., Heirs	500.16		500.16

Corbin, Claude P.	348.96		348.96
Costello, Raymond & Barbara	241.92		241.92
Cunningham, James E.	93.32	5.04	98.36
Curtis, Anna	149.76		149.76
Curtis, Karen	24.00		24.00
Curtis, Maurice	19.92		19.92
Cushman, Ernest	14.40		14.40
Dakin, Lee & Rose	434.40		434.40
Dobyns, Stephen & Rebecca	737.04		737.04
Dyer, Roland	113.52	9.36	122.88
Ellsmore, Diane E.	24.00		24.00
Elwell, Ralph & Helen **	46.08		46.08
Evans, Trevor	1,062.00	142.80	1,204.80
Faulkingham, Frederick & Joan **	270.00		270.00
Fawcett, Frederick & Betsy	487.68	9.12	496.80
Ferguson, James & Sheila *	240.48		240.48
Fernands, Edward & Norreen	1,110.48		1,110.48
Fernands, Edward & Norreen	1,815.12	139.20	1,954.32
Fongeallaz, Richard & Valerie	42.72		42.72
Forrest, Leverne *	528.72		528.72
Ford, Amelia C., Heirs	178.32		178.32
Francis, Carl & Jacqueline	105.84		105.84
Fraser, Clair T.	507.12		507.12
Gallant, Dana	154.08		154.08
Glidden, Basil & June	1,335.84		1,335.84
Glidden, Richard & Julie	306.72	8.88	315.60
Gould, Robert & Phyllis	280.80		280.80
Grant, Joseph	363.12	59.52	422.64
Grant, Kenneth & Janet	730.32	5.28	735.60
Grant, Vernon & Natalie *	68.00		68.00
Gray, Vernard & Frances **	178.00	201.12	379.12
Hall, Albert & Claudia	154.32		154.32
Hamilton, Frederick & Nancy	490.80		490.80
Hamilton, Wesley & Joan **	282.00		282.00
Harriman, Phillip & Mary **	202.32		202.32
Harriman, Phillip & Mary *	358.56	60.00	418.56
Harriman, Ralph	172.56		172.56
Harvey, Kenneth & Sonya	258.48		258.48
Hathaway, Donna	398.16		398.16
Hendrick, Gladys H. **	162.56		162.56
Hendrick, Clara B.	239.28		239.28
Hendrick, Richard M. *	234.72	4.80	239.52

Hodgdon, Edward S.	385.20		385.20
Holmes, Hazel, Heirs	1,047.84		1,047.84
Holmes, Mrs. Leroy	48.72		48.72
Horowitz, Richard	618.16	81.60	699.76
Howard, Leonard & Julie	596.16		596.16
Howard, Rickey & Jackie	737.28		737.28
Howard, Stacey	473.28		473.28
Hoyt, Richard D.	594.72	16.32	611.04
Hughes, Ann D.	502.56		502.56
Hutchins, Frederick D.	122.40		122.40
Jackson, Winona, Heirs *	501.12		501.12
Jackson, Shirley	306.24		306.24
Jettinghoff, Rolf & Pauline	870.24		870.24
Johnson, Dr. Fred & Edith	1,690.64	36.00	1,726.64
Johnson, Stanley & Mirja *	749.12		749.12
Joy, Malcolm E.	36.00		36.00
Kalis, Stanley *	1,369.36		1,369.36
Keiser, Harry R.	169.68		169.68
Keniston, Jesse & Gertrude	309.84	5.28	315.12
Kenney, George A.	192.96		192.96
Kenney, Irvin & Marilyn **	666.16	4.80	670.96
Kienow, Dennis & Judy	591.60		591.60
Kimball, Clement & Shirley	830.88		830.88
Kinney, Kenneth Max	125.04		125.04
Kinney, Max & Iva	3,841.20	67.20	3,908.40
Kinney, Max & Kenneth	30.72		30.72
Knowlton, Roland **	292.08	6.72	298.80
Knox, Richard	184.08		184.08
Krienke, Dale **	564.72		564.72
Lane, Stephen	138.72		138.72
Lanphier, Stanley Jr.	332.64		332.64
LaPointe, Annie, Heirs	117.60		117.60
Larrabee, Curt **		48.00	48.00
Larrabee, Harold & Eldena	139.68		139.68
Larson, Russell & Patricia	365.76		365.76
Lawler, Henry **	749.04		749.04
Leali, Robert & Sheila *	211.20	14.64	225.84
Leathers, John	95.04		95.04
Leavitt, Albert		12.72	12.72
Littlefield, Adelbert	83.52		83.52
Lloyd, Alice	453.84		453.84
Lockhart, Wallace Sr.	257.04		257.04

Long, Sylvia **	802.08		802.08
Lovejoy, Deborah	482.64		482.64
Lufkin, Mabel *	1,108.32	10.56	1,118.88
Macleod, Mildred	343.20		343.20
Martin, Adele L.	314.88		314.88
Martz, Leland & Gail **	936.72		936.72
Mercier, Robert & Jane	254.08	36.00	290.08
Merithew, Anthony & Deloris	955.92	5.52	961.44
Merithew, Ronald W.	305.04		305.04
Merrill, Daniel R.	362.64	24.00	386.64
Mitchell, Charles	96.00		96.00
Moody, Eunice	262.80		262.80
Morin, Leo & Hilda *	100.00		100.00
Moulton, Mabel C.	294.88	9.84	304.72
Moulton, Ronald & Faylene	629.52		629.52
Munro, Richard & Priscilla	153.36		153.36
Moody, Allan	62.40		62.40
Nickerson, Edwin O.	258.48		258.48
Nickerson, Tilden	236.88		236.88
O'Brien, Dennis	114.00		114.00
Oeder, Steven & Elaine *	527.88	16.32	544.20
Oliver, Scott & Kerry	5.52		5.52
Osborne, Robert & Annie	212.40		212.40
Oxley, Ellain	190.32		190.32
Parker, George & Patricia *	411.00		411.00
Payson, Ronald & June	496.08		496.08
Peak, Harold Jr. & Darlene	264.72		264.72
Pease, Donald & Melvina	285.36		285.36
Peasley, Michael & Ruth **	364.56		364.56
Penney, Cynthia	154.32		154.32
Perkins, Marion	138.72		138.72
Perry, Joseph & Lorraine Haynes	1,408.08		1,408.08
Raymond, Kevin & Karla	213.36		213.36
Reed, Ethlyn	43.68		43.68
Reed, Willis	134.40		134.40
Retirement Homes, Inc.	2,754.48	180.00	2,934.48
Rigby, William & Deborah	186.00		186.00
Ritchie, Keith & Dawn		19.68	19.68
Rivers, Almon & Charlotte **	163.92		163.92
Rivers, Frank & Rebecca	606.48		606.48
Robbins, Barbara *	605.76		605.76
Robbins, Frank & Sharon	114.00		114.00

Robbins, Joyce	226.32		226.32
Roberts, Allen **	135.12		135.12
Roberts, Gary & Barbara	541.44		541.44
Robinson, Dexter Jr.	436.32		436.32
Russell, George & Beverly	562.80		562.80
Russell, George & Will	33.12		33.12
Sambrook, Leroy & Mary **	182.40		182.40
Sambrook, Paula	188.16		188.16
Sanborn, Philip R.		10.80	10.80
Savage, Edwin	753.36		753.36
Savage, Marjorie L.	496.80		496.80
Seekins, Leroy & Bonnie	245.04		245.04
Seekins, Richard & Maxine	196.56		196.56
Shorey, William D.	820.80		820.80
Shorey, William & Jean	1,666.80	88.80	1,755.60
Smith, Gloria	521.76		521.76
Smith, William	316.08		316.08
Stanley, Norman F. Jr.	475.92		475.92
Staples, David	644.64		644.64
Stover, Lloyd	269.28		269.28
Stryna, Stanley & Anne **	249.60		249.60
Swift, Fredda *	867.12		867.12
Sylvester, Daniel & Cheryl	134.00		134.00
Sylvester, Lloyd	319.92		319.92
Szabronski, Gustave & Susan **	969.36		969.36
Seekins, Berdena	102.72		102.72
Thompson, Emery & Edna	237.12		237.12
Thompson, Rethel & Rose	343.68		343.68
Thompson, Richard & Roberta	515.04	9.36	524.40
Thompson, Terry	136.56		136.56
Tibbetts, Richard & Linda	527.04		527.04
Tripp, Lloyd & Sheryl	140.40		140.40
Tripp, Tony & Paula	175.20		175.20
Tuttle Shoe Co.	186.72	12.00	198.72
Varney, George & Sarah *	276.48		276.48
Ward, Clarence & Rayneta	195.12		195.12
Ward, Clarence Jr. & Karen	267.36	5.28	272.64
Ward, Douglas	418.32		418.32
Ward, Kenneth	105.36		105.36
Wellman, Joseph	173.04		173.04
Wentworth, David & Priscilla **	860.40		860.40
Wentworth, Lloyd & June	1,728.24	6.00	1,734.24

Whitcomb, Roland & Joan	636.72		636.72
White, Martha	477.36		477.36
Whitehouse, Helene A. *	600.00		600.00
Whitney, Ruth	33.12		33.12
Wilcox, Martin, Heirs	43.68		43.68
Williams, Ralph	467.28		467.28
Wing, Elton & Mary Ellen	287.52		287.52
Woods, Roberta T.		2.40	2.40
Wright, Stephen	316.08		316.08
Yeaton, Roland	240.24	4.80	245.04
Young, Victor	168.00		168.00
Vahlsing Christina Corp.	921.60		921.60
Borodko, Stanley & Deloris	18.48		18.48
Roberts, Gary	61.92		61.92
TOTAL	\$87,337.75	\$3,473.04	\$90,810.79

Outstanding 1982 Tax Liens

Alpendorf Realty	2,139.82
Blake, Charles & Virginia	116.78
Blake, Scott & Gleason, Heirs	40.28
Bradstreet, Delvin	361.45
Bragdon, Charles Sr.	194.70
Cogswell, John & Arolin	353.85
Cook, Ronald	210.21
Corbin, Claude P.	360.63
Curtis, Anna	62.87
Curtis, Maurice F.	40.28
Dyer, Roland	148.64
Gallant, Dana	44.91
Harriman, Ralph	217.56
Holmes, Hazel	943.15
Holmes, Hazel	65.74
Holmes, Hazel	102.98
Holmes, Mrs. Leroy	73.15
Hoyt, Richard D.	697.74
Hughes, Ann D.	591.05
Jettinghoff, Rolf & Pauline	1,012.18
Kenney, George A.	237.74
Kinney, Max & Iva	739.11
Kinney, Max & Iva	406.35
Kinney, Max & Iva	128.08

Kinney, Max & Iva	539.19
Kinney, Max & Iva	1,039.52
Kinney, Max & Iva	158.32
Kinney, Max & Iva	124.36
Kinney, Max & Iva	127.54
Kinney, Max & Iva	163.68
Kinney, Max & Iva	161.87
Kinney, Max & Iva	239.02
Kinney, Max & Iva	175.84
Kinney, Max & Iva	175.84
Knox, Richard	227.60
Lane, Stephen	175.84
Magnum Oil Co.	145.43
Magnum Oil Co.	826.57
Magnum Oil Co.	146.25
Merithew, Anthony & Deloris	641.05
Munro, Richard & Priscilla	194.11
O'Brien, Dennis	147.62
Oliver, Scott & Kerry	23.84
Oxley, Elaine	234.74
Perry, Joseph & Haynes, Lorraine	1,625.92
Reed, Ethlyn	17.37
Reed, Willis	174.01
Robbins, Barbara	211.48
Robbins, Barbara	446.14
Sambrook, Paula	233.81
Scott, Jerome Evans	80.52
Seekins, Berdena	134.77
Shorey, William & Jean	84.50
Shorey, William & Jean	1,755.75
Smith, Gloria	614.49
Stover, Lloyd	325.16
Szabronski, Gustave & Susan	365.06
Tozier, Frank	315.05
Tripp, Lloyd & Sheryl	179.38
Ward, Douglas	496.45
Wing, Elton & Mary Ellen	241.55
Yeaton, Roland	191.70
Total	<hr/> \$22,450.59

1982 Uncollected Personal Taxes

Corbin, Claude P.	9.56	9.56
Dyer, Roland	9.56	9.56
Hoyt, Richard D.	16.66	16.66
Kinney, Max & Iva	64.93	64.93
O'Brien, Kevin	7.84	7.84
O'Brien, Virgil	8.33	8.33
Shorey, William & Jean	90.16	90.16
Staples, David	122.50	122.50
Sylvester, David	9.56	9.56
Thompson, Richard & Roberta	9.56	9.56
Ward, Clarence Jr. & Karen	5.39	5.39
Yeaton, Roland	4.90	4.90
	<hr/> \$358.95	<hr/> \$358.95

1981 Uncollected Personal Taxes

Constable, Brenda	2.64	2.64
Dyer, Roland	9.36	9.36
Hoyt, Richard D.	16.32	16.32
O'Brien, Kevin	7.68	7.68
O'Brien, Virgil	8.16	8.16
Sylvester, David	9.36	9.36
Ward, Clarence Jr. & Karen	5.28	5.28
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	\$58.80	\$58.80

1980 Uncollected Personal Taxes

Babb, James & Linda	16.58	16.38
Curtis, Reginald & Ann	4.20	4.20
Dyer, Roland	8.19	8.19
O'Brien, Kevin	6.72	6.72
Sylvester, David	8.19	8.19
Ward, Clarence Jr. & Karen	4.62	4.62
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	\$48.30	\$48.30

1979 Uncollected Personal Taxes

Dakin, Lee & Rose	6.56	6.56
O'Brien, Virgil	24.00	24.00
Pomeroy, Hugh Jr.	13.12	13.12
Sylvester, David	6.24	6.24
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	\$49.92	\$49.92

1978 Uncollected Personal Taxes

O'Brien, Virgil	\$11.25	\$11.25
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1972 Uncollected Personal Taxes

Magnum Oil Co.	\$3,908.09	\$3,908.09
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1971 Uncollected Personal Taxes

Magnum Oil Co.	\$3,908.09	\$3,908.09
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Town Clerk's Report 1984

April 1984 marks the anniversary of my first year as Town Clerk/Bookkeeper for the Town of Searsport. Ruby Wood and Jannette Stones' 50+ combined years of service and dedication as Clerk and Bookkeeper have been a tough act to follow, but with the able assistance of my Deputy Clerk, Judith Stauffer, the guidance and direction of the manager, assessor, and Selectmen, and the patience and support of you, the townspeople, it has been a successful transition.

1983 was a busy year for the Clerk's office. The upswing in interest in genealogical research resulted in requests and visits from people from all over the country for assistance in tracing their ancestors to Searsport. The following vital statistics were recorded in 1983:

37 Marriages

23 Births

16 Deaths

705 Hunting/Fishing Licenses

337 Dog Licenses

As well as the above items, this office issued 1,402 car re-registrations, collected \$1,664 in Clerk's fees, and compiled an updated voting list which indicates that there are currently 1,350 registered voters in the Community. ON the lighter side, we received national press coverage for our 'wild cat' situation.

Municipal government is a unique environment. We are your first link to many of the State and Federal agencies you must deal with during the course of the year. We act as buffer, liaison, and interpreter in helping you to get your problems solved and your questions answered.

The role of the Town Clerk in this structure is one of public trust. He/she is charged with the responsibility of maintaining the Town's records — ensuring a continuous link between the past, present and future.

I look forward to 1984, the challenges facing the Town of Searsport, and the opportunity to continue to serve as Clerk for this community.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan M. Lessard
Town Clerk

Deaths 1983

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>
Rodney C. Lear	October 13, 1983	69
Mabel C. Ames	September 30, 1983	88
Vesta C. Boulter	September 22, 1983	93
Stanley M. Lanphier	July 27, 1983	69
Clement A. Hatt	June 30, 1983	56
Ronald W. Merithew	July 8, 1983	41
Ada C. Doughty	July 3, 1983	69
Doris Charlene Smart	June 3, 1983	60
John R. Morgan	April 26, 1983	59
Ethel M. Howard	April 23, 1983	90
Kathryn D. Nichols	April 28, 1983	87
Estelle G. Boynton	March 18, 1983	72
Nicholas S. Clements	March 17, 1983	79
Lawrence M. Stover	March 9, 1983	46
James W. Yates, Sr.	March 3, 1983	70
Stetson J. Holmes	January 19, 1983	28

Police Department

The Searsport Police Department dealt with few major crimes in 1983, but had a busy year providing general police protection for the Town of Searsport. We should not become complacent with this statistic. The incidence of violent crime in Maine is increasing. Officer Stimpson from our own department was involved in a serious shooting incident during the past year. He is to be commended for his quick and cool reactions in the face of such a violent confrontation.

In the Town Report of 1979, Chief Craig Hall stated that the Police Department provided 24 hour coverage. As in 1979, we still provide that coverage, but it is becoming a difficult and strenuous process. Each of our current officers, and myself work an average of 56 hours per week, with on duty and on call time, but are paid for only 40 hours.

After serious discussions with the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager concerning this problem, it was unanimously concluded that the Town of Searsport, due to current circumstances and projected growth in the near future, should add a fourth man to the Police Department. Paying the current staff overtime was discussed, but is not feasible, as it would not alleviate the time pressures that now exist. Hiring another officer would provide a man for foot patrol and traffic work in the downtown area, provide sick leave and vacation coverage, eliminate the need for a special summer traffic officer, and allow more duty time and less on call standby.

Our 1981 Chevrolet is now two years old, having been purchased in October of 1981. It has performed well for an 'off the lot' vehicle, but we are anticipating the purchase of a new 'police package' cruiser during 1984.

As mention in last year's report, we are continuing to upgrade the equipment situation in the Police Department. We have added a new cruiser light bar, two 'last chance' vests, and lifetime rechargeable flashlights during 1983. In 1984 we plan to replace our outdated radar unit with a more modern efficient one.

24 hour coverage is important to the citizens of Searsport. Studies have shown that the best form of criminal prevention and detection is constant patrolling. We have done our best in attempting to meet the needs of the people of Searsport during 1983, and look forward to a better, safer year in 1984.

The police department wishes to thank the citizens of Searsport, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Ouellette, Chief

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Honorable Don Grant, Town Manager
re: 12 month tabulated report.

Accident MV	71	Missing persons	3
Accident MV/v/Deer	7	Motorist assist	28
Alarms	32	Other dept. assist.	29
Ambulance assist.	38	Parking	27
Animal complaints	30	Property check	49
Annoying tel. calls.	7	Service General	122
Arrest	19	Sex	1
Arrest O.U.I.	15	Stolen MV	4
Assaults	13	Subpoena served	37
Burglary	9	Summons/traffic/crim.	72
Burglary attempts	5	Suspicious person/MV	45
Criminal Mischief	33	Theft	52
Dangerous condition	32	Threatening	3
Death invest.	1	Traffic violation comp.	33
Disorderly conduct/Dist.	28	Traffic warnings	196
Domestic	23	Trespass	19
Drugs	4	Wanted persons	13
Fire assist	10	Waste/rubbish	6
Forgery/checks	12	Weapons complaints	8
Found/lost property	22		
Harrassment	20		
Juveniles	17		
		TOTAL	1195

Ambulance Service Report

The Ambulance Service treated 136 patients and travelled 3,545 miles.

We were pleased and proud to be awarded the Outstanding Ambulance Service of the Year award.

It was an intensive training year. Six members became EMTs, six attended recertification courses, seven became Advanced EMTs, sixteen attended training seminars and the whole crew recertified in CPR. We now have eighteen members who are licensed as:

Norman Stanley	Licensed Ambulance Attendant		
Robert Mercier	”	”	”
Roland Ward	”	”	”
Peter Goodwin	Emergency Medical Technician		
Ronald Cook	”	”	”
John Stauffer	”	”	”
Gus Szabronski	”	”	”
Josh Ingham	”	”	”
Mary Alden	Advanced Emergency Medical Technician		
Karen Kelley	”	”	”
Jane Hamilton	”	”	”
Traci Mills	”	”	”
Barbara Rudder	”	”	”
Donald Scribner	”	”	”
Donald Shaw	”	”	”
Jean Woods	”	”	”
Drexel White	”	”	”
F.W. “Bill” Zito	”	”	”

Many blood pressure clinics were held throughout the year. In addition to the annual blood pressure clinic on the 4th of July, a video tape was also shown showing some injuries and treatment before and after the ambulance arrived.

Our goal to have every home contain a (free) Vial of Life has not yet been reached. If you would like a vial, be sure to contact any member of the Service.

The service has a file card and map system on board the ambulance. Each resident's name and directions to their home, and (if you care to share with us) any medical needs of your family. All information is strictly confidential and we urge all residents to help us keep this system up-to-date.

The rescue sled has been outfitted with medical equipment and the Snowmobile Association has been working with us on off-road rescue.

Plans are in progress to have a First Responder Service in North Searsport. Citizens in North Searsport have completed a State Attendant's course and would be members of the Ambulance Service responding to ambulance calls and provide immediate care before the ambulance arrived.

A special thanks to the Bay View Boarding Home for providing a free dispatching service to the town on nights, weekends and holidays.

I would like to personally thank the Ambulance personnel for their dedication to the service and to the citizens of Searsport for their support.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane E. Hamilton, Director
Searsport Ambulance Service

Searsport Fire Department

Barney Hose Co.

The past year shows an increase of 21 alarms answered over 1982. Fortunately, only one structure fire occurred, and I feel compelled to mention that the owners gave all the credit for their safety to the early warning of the invaluable smoke detector. This fire happened at approximately 3 a.m., the middle of the night (a very critical time) . . . THINK ABOUT IT.

The past year has seen more improvements on the station, such as five new insulated doors and new roofing on the ambulance bay. Extensive rot and several minor problems were addressed and resolved.

This year I am requesting that the west side of the main building be redone and also that we remove the old brick siding and replace it with the type currently covering over half of the station. This should help save heat (which in turn saves tax dollars) and improve the general appearance.

Some of the members have been to training schools during the past summer and taken extensive training in various types of breathing equipment; including scott air pac, ventilation, and training in different arts of combatting a fire, all of which are necessary in today's fire fighting trade.

Our thanks to the Town Manager, Board of Selectment, Police Department, Boarding Home, Town Office, and Ambulance Service for their cooperation with the Fire Department in serving all the citizens of the Town of Searsport.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel C. Rich, Chief

List of Alarms Year Ending December 1, 1983

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name & Type of Fire</u>	<u>No. of Hrs.</u>	<u>Cost</u>
12/3/82	Karl Mallett, Chimney	9	40.50
12/7/82	John Koch, Chimney	6	27.00
12/21/82	Roland Faunce, House (Stockton)	55	247.50
12/30/82	Ralph Grant, Chimney	9	40.50
1/15/83	Richard Fairbrother, Chicken House	33	148.50
1/19/83	William Koch, Chimney	12	54.00
1/27/83	Town, brush	4	18.00
2/4/83	MSAD #56, bomb scare	8	36.00
3/2/83	Muriel Hare, Chimney	9	40.50
3/8/83	False Call	13	58.50
3/27/83	Eugene Reynolds, Grass	10	50.00
3/27/83	Thurston George, Grass	9	45.00

4/2/83	Lee Ashey, Smoke	11	55.00
4/2/83	Anna Curtis, Automobile	15	75.00
4/2/83	Elden Perkins, Chimney	15	75.00
4/12/83	Ronald Ashey, House	84	420.00
4/23/83	Dana Dickson, Grass	10	50.00
5/7/83	Leon Potter, Chimney	10	50.00
5/7/83	MSAD #56, Dumpster	8	40.00
5/9/83	Hilda Weddell, Chimney	10	50.00
5/19/83	Paul Mason, Brush	11	55.00
5/19/83	Mrs. Charles Rogers, Chimney	11	55.00
5/27/83	David Shaw, Chimney	10	50.00
6/28/83	B & A Railroad, Railroad Ties	10	50.00
7/4/83	CMP, Woods (50% Forest Reimburse)	62	310.00
7/8/83	Ronald Merithew, Automobile	14	70.00
7/16/83	Lee Cook, Dryer	6	30.00
7/17/83	Stella Roberts, Automobile	9	45.00
7/26/83	Ralph Jewell, Automobile	8	40.00
8/4/83	B & A Railroad, Railroad Ties	16	80.00
8/6/83	B & A Railroad, Railroad Ties	8	40.00
8/30/83	Patricia Clark, Automobile	6	30.00
9/10/83	Shirley Jackson, Chimney	7	35.00
9/11/83	CMP, Electrical Wires	10	50.00
9/15/83	Vaughan Howard, Barn Ramp	8	40.00
9/20/83	Ronald Spears, Washer	8	40.00
9/25/83	Madeline McArthur, Auto Accident	28	140.00
9/28/83	Martha Barzoni, Auto Accident	5	25.00
9/30/83	Robbins Lumber, Brush	6	30.00
9/30/83	State Rd. US #1, Garbage Spill	18	90.00
10/29/83	Robert England, False Alarm	14	70.00
10/30/83	Assisted Belfast Fire Dept.	6	30.00
11/20/83	Walter Marshall, Shed	24	120.00
11/29/83	False Alarm	9	45.00
11/30/83	Lewene York, Chimney	9	45.00
Total Alarms Reponded — 45		601	\$3,236.00

North Searsport Fire Department

Alarms Responded — 1983		Man Hour
<u>Date</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>Cost</u>
March 29	Pearley Seekins, Chimney	\$ 35.00
July 4	Forest Fire, Savery Road	
	(50% state reimbursement)	40.00
July 9	Car Accident, Loop Road	40.00
Total Cost		\$115.00



State of Maine

We it know to all that
We, the Members of the Senate and
House of Representatives
join in recognizing

the Seaport Ambulance Service,
a seventeen member volunteer unit,
rated first in the State in the
voluntary call-paid category;

And be it ordered that this official expression
of sentiment be sent forthwith on behalf of the
Legislature and the people of the State of Maine

Given this 2nd day of February 1984

at the State Capitol

Augusta, Maine

Gerard S. Conley
President of the Senate

Stephen C. Zwick
Speaker of the House

Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary

Ed. Best
Clerk

Melvin A. Smith

Introduced by senator SHUTE of Walden
cosponsored by: Representative CROMLEY of Stockton Springs
Representative DRINKWATER of Belfast

Rep. of Brunswick

Nat. Crowley, Jr.

Recreation Director's Report

With changes in the work ethic, the dwindling economy, and an increase in available leisure time, the need for a recreation department has increased. Recreation can no longer be considered a frill. It can be an added asset to a community by increasing community involvement, concern, and pride. Everyone deserves the chance to participate in quality recreational activities. For many people, a locally funded department is the only way they can participate in recreational activities. It is the goal of the Searsport Recreation Department to provide everyone in the community with this chance.

This past year the Recreation Department offered 38 programs that continued on a regular basis and 40 special events, programs offered at one particular time. There were 12 new programs, such as Gymnastics and an Adult Co-Ed Volleyball League offered. Attendance for regular programs was 1,082 (675 youth, 407 adults) which was an increase of 225 (26%) from 1982. Special events attendance was 1,398 (1,101 youth, 195 adults, 103 both) for an increase of 116 (9%). Total attendance was 2,480 compared to 2,139 in 1982. This represents an increase of 341 (16%). What these figures represent is that the Recreation Department is an often used department and that its use is on the increase.

I would like to express my sincerest thanks to the people of Searsport. I have been in this community for slightly more than one year. It has been a rewarding, educational, and very enjoyable experience. With a recreation department the size of Searsport's, it would not be possible to offer as many successful programs without the cooperation of the community. Without the townspeople, the school system, service organizations, churches, and businesses offering their services this past year, the Recreation Department could not have run as smoothly as it did. There is still room for expansion and improvement within the department's programs, but with the positive attitudes I have encountered towards the Recreation Department, I am sure things will continue in the right direction. Once again, thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Chapman, Director

1983 Searsport Recreation Programs

Youth

Pee Wee Basketball
Record Hops*
Open Gym Grades 7 to 12
Curling*
Hockey*
Special Ed Swim
Skating
Mite Basketball
Family Time Open Gym
Open Gym Grades K to 6
Pillo Polo
Recreation Soccer
Gymnastics*

Youth

Recreation Baseball
Lassie League Softball
Swim Lessons
Playground Activities*
Archery
Girl's Softball
Arts and Crafts
North Searsport Playground
T-Ball
Tennis Lessons

*New Program

Adult

Women's Basketball
Men's Open Gym
Aerobics
Bayview Films
Co-Ed Volleyball Open Gym
Skating
Men's Age 30 and Over Open Gym
Men's Basketball League
Women's Night
Senior Citizens
Volleyball League*

Summer

Adult

Women's Softball Night
Adult Tennis Lessons
Men's Softball Night
Women's Softball League

SPECIAL EVENTS

Youth

Swim Trips
Lumberjacks Basketball Trip*
Pee Wee Basketball Exhibition
Vacation Open Gym
Easter Egg Hunt
Special Olympic Swim Trip*
Special Olympic Track and Field*
Shrine Circus Trip
St. Jude Bike-A-Thon
Grand Prix Tennis Tourney
Camden Hike*
Hot Shot Basketball
Lake St. George Trips
Theatre of the Enchanted Forest Trip*
Pet Show
Western Day
Roller Skating Trips
Road Race
Halloween Program
 Poster Painting Contest
 Pumpkin Decorating Contest
 Parade
 Costume Contest
 Supper
 Games
Christmas Program
 Poster Painting Contest*
 Party

Adult

Roller Skating Trips
Women's Basketball Tourney
Lipton Iced Tennis Tourney
Searsport Tennis Tourney
Singles and Doubles Tennis Tourney
Road Race
Bayview Trips
Senior Citizens Trip

Both

Skate/Ski Swap
X-Country Ski Trips
Special Olympic Shoot-A-Thon
Fourth of July Program
 Row Boat Race
 Bike Decorating
Islesboro Bike Trip

*New Program

Carver Memorial Library Assoc.

Report of the Year 1983

A record circulation of books and magazines and patron visits occurred during the year 1983; 5238 persons visited the Library and 10,243 books and magazines circulated. This was stimulated in part by the visits of many of the elementary grade classes and their teachers and also by the Summer Reading Club which was held during June and July. The Summer Reading Club finished its program with a party on August 9th. Refreshments were served and Miss Coffin, the children's librarian at the Belfast Library and other volunteers graciously gave their time to entertain with some wonderful stories.

To celebrate LIBRARY WEEK in April, Roy Barrette gave a lecture about his farm in Brooklin and his years of writing for publication. On another occasion that week, Miss Esther Wood entertained her audience with some of her experiences as a teacher and writer.

On Sunday, August 14th, Judy Kaiser was hostess for a celebration in honor of Lincoln Colcord's 100th birthday. Mr. Colcord who died in 1949 was Searsport's first well-known author and figured prominently in the development of the Carver Memorial Library. Donald Mortland, professor at Unity College and author of a fine article about Lincoln Colcord, acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced speakers: Parker Albee, Jr., Fred Perkins, Brooks Colcord and Sterling Hayden. Tapes and letters from old friends and local people were played and read. About 150 people attended including many old friends of the Colcords.

The Annual Library Fair was held on August 24th, successfully run by Mrs. Charles Blanchard and Mrs. Russell Alden and their committee.

Professional meetings were attended by Judy Kaiser on Feb. 15th in Rockport for a regional meeting on Magazines for Library Use, and on May 23rd at Husson College for a Council meeting. On May 24th Judy Kaiser, Mary Pendleton and Lucy Nichols attended the Maine Library Association annual meeting at the University of Maine.

In June Kevin Knuuti left to attend the Academy at West Point and George Varney took over as Library custodian. Norma Seekins worked from June to September on a Work Study Program and staffed the Library for Monday openings. Douglas Crosby and Norma continue to work as stand-by substitutes.

Sincere thanks are extended to Preston Seekins and his class from the Vocational School for making a book-drop box and to Stanley Schofield for making a lectern. Both items were greatly needed. Sincere thanks are also extended to Roger Rudder and Norman Otis for their fine work in solving the problem on the front door.

Projects to be accomplished this coming year will be painting the trim on the Library, repairing any roof problems and replacing the back door.

To Judy Kaiser, Librarian, her helpers Doug, Norma and George, deepest appreciation for their efforts, and to all those who have given of their time, money and energy to make the Carver Memorial Library a growing, worthwhile, smoothly functioning part of the Town of Searsport.

Respectfully submitted
Mary B. Pendleton, President

Officers and Members of the Board of Directors

Mary Pendleton, President	Linda Ward
Joan Probert, Vice President	Marian Alden
Geneva Staples, Treasurer	Faith Garrold
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Lucy Nichols	Donald Grant
Carl Robbins	

December 31, 1983

Report of Treasurer

Expendible Assets:

Now Account Balance	\$ 2433.18
250 Shares Merrill Bankshares @ \$17	4250.00

Money Market Funds

Ella A. Sweetser Fund	1840.00	
Elizabeth C. Whittier	2509.71	
Blancard-Richardson	539.86	
Interest to 31 Dec. 83	383.25	5272.82

Dreyfus Liquid Assets Inc.

Blancard-Richardson	1087.18	
Capt. W.J. Carver	275.14	
Henrietta G. McCaslin	371.51	
Clifford N. Carver	866.17	
Pendleton-Nelson	1200.00	
Interest to 31 Dec. 83	1079.50	4879.50

Invested Assets:	\$16835.50
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Town of Searsport Trust Funds

Ann McGilvery	2020.28
Amelia C. Ford	100.00
Charles F. Gordon	1000.00
Annie Partridge	170.36
Hannah L. Pendleton	100.00
Cyrus True	500.00
William B. Trundy	3000.00
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	6890.64

TOTAL ASSETS

\$23,726.14

General Mainenance

Receipts

Expenses

Balance 1 Jan. 1983	\$ 2,047.75
Trust Fund Income	3,344.92
Stock Dividends	515.52
Interest on Now Account	145.53
State Library	231.00
State Stipend	200.00
Gifts	150.00
Library Fair	250.04
Misc. Income	134.27
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	7,019.03

Janitor	441.39
Repairs	233.44
Electricity	628.45
Telephone	215.15
Water	76.00
Supplies	94.24
Misc. Expense	524.00
Magazines	68.00
Books	2,305.18
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	4,585.85

Balance	2,433.18
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Respectfully submitted
Geneva Sears Staples, Treasurer

Mosman Park Association

This has been an active year for the Mosman Park Associates. A highlight was the special town meeting of August 30, 1983, at which time a new lease and performance agreement with the town was passed. This lease supersedes and replaces any and all like or comparable agreements.

Work was done this year to improve the safety and appearance of the park playground equipment. The slippery slide was straightened and fill added at the base. Sections of chain were replaced on several swings. The wooden base of the merry-go-round was refurbished. The wooden climbing structure and tires which were considered beyond repair were removed.

On July 4th, the Mosman Park Association sponsored a successful lobster raffle. This summer we plan to again sponsor such a raffle in cooperation with the Searsport Methodist Church Field Day activities.

Two additions of interest were made to the park this year. One was the Pam Kidner George Memorial Garden designed by Sorrentino Landscaping to complement the Edith Malmfeld Memorial Garden completed in 1982. The other was the new Mosman Memorial Park sign made by Louis Boynton of Searsport.

Other projects for the coming year will include work on the bulkhead at the end of Water Street, repair or replacement of the park flagpole and additional playground equipment repairs, including new swing seats and work on the seesaw.

The Mosman Park Association extends a special thank you to all trustees and officers for their time and attendance at all the special meetings that were necessary and to those citizens who have willingly supported the efforts of the Association this year.

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Barry, President

Civil Emergency Preparedness

Activities this year included numerous planning seminars covering the gamut of possible emergencies that could affect us in Maine.

The radiological monitors that were recruited last year have been trained and have instruments with which to measure radiation. One set of instruments is part of the town ambulance equipment and one set is still being used by Allen Roberts doing the background radiation monitoring for Searsport.

Our town warning system has been improved through the use of a coded alert receiver which is activated in an emergency by the radio at the Sheriff's Department located at the Waldo County CEP.

Page Worth resigned her position as CEP Director as of July 1 and I assumed the responsibility in August. Since that time, I have attended several meetings concerning the new Integrated Emergency System which consists of three phases. The first phase is a hazard analysis which is an overview of 23 hazards that could occur in our town. The second phase is a capability assessment which is a detailed view of our capabilities to respond to and mitigate the effects of the recognized hazards to the people and property of Searsport. The third phase is the development of a multi-year plan which, after the approval of the Selectmen, will provide the 5 year plan outlining what our town is willing to attempt in increasing our capabilities to meet the various recognized hazards. All three phases must be completed by May, 1984.

It has come to my attention that many of the Searsport residents are still unaware or have forgotten the Emergency Warning Signal. If you hear a wavering tone or short blasts for 3 to 5 minutes, it means an actual attack is about to be made on our country. If you hear a steady blast for 3 to 5 minutes, it means there is a peacetime emergency and you should tune in WBME for further instructions. If you have not already done so, please take the Family Emergency Preparedness Information sheet from last year's town report and post it where you can easily refer to it.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Skaggs, Director

Penobscot Marine Museum

The Penobscot Marine Museum dedicated its new \$300,000 Stephen Phillips Memorial Library on July 30, 1983, the 47-year-old museum's seventh building in its Church Street village complex. The 4,000 square foot library was named for a long-term museum friend and library benefactor whose widow donated a major portion of the funds for its construction.



With a 35,000 volume capacity, the new building provides substantial room for growth of the museum's current 5,000 volume collection of books, ship logs and maritime registries. Also, it now serves as the repository for Searsport town tax records from 1845 through the 1970's.

Of special interest to Searsport residents is the impressive 12-armed chandelier in the entrance lobby, an ornate lighting fixture which once hung in Union Hall and was saved from the town dump by Geneva Staples. It is on permanent loan to the museum from the Searsport Historical Society.

Registrar-Librarian Charles Howard oversees the new building. Although materials are not circulated, the public may use them for research at the library weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Town Of Searsport

An Ordinance for the Maintenance, Administration, and Disposition of Tax-Acquired Property for the Town of Searsport, Maine.

ARTICLE 1. General

1.1 Short Title

This Ordinance, prepared in accordance with the provisions of Title 30 MRSA § 1917, 2151; 2153, as amended, shall be known as and may be cited as the “Ordinance for the Maintenance, Administration, and Disposition of Tax-Acquired Property for the Town of Searsport, Maine” and shall be referred to herein as the “Ordinance”.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of the Ordinance is to establish and dictate a procedure whereby real estate property, acquired in accordance with Title 36 MRSA § 942 and 943, as amended, shall be managed, administered and disposed of by the Town of Searsport.

1.3 Definitions

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall be observed in the construction of this Ordinance.

1.3.1 “Foreclosed Tax Lien” shall mean a tax lien mortgage that has automatically foreclosed pursuant to Title 36 MRSA § 942 and 943.

1.3.2 “Just Value for the Current Year Taxes Not Assessed” shall mean the amount of taxes that would have been assessed to the property had it not been owned by the municipality on April 1 of the year in which it is sold by the municipality. NOTE: The purpose of this definition is to recover for the municipality those taxes which would have been assessed to the property had it been privately owned on April 1 in the year in which it is sold. These taxes would be lost under current law if the municipality sells the tax-acquired property after April.

1.3.3 “Mail” shall mean regular, first class mail posted at any U.S. Post Office, postage prepaid.

1.3.4 “Municipality” shall mean the Town of Searsport, Maine.

1.3.5 “Municipal Officers” shall mean the Selectmen of the Town of Searsport, Maine.

1.3.6 “Quit Claim Deed” shall mean a signed, legal instrument releasing the municipality’s right, title or interest in real estate property, acquired by virtue of foreclosed tax liens, to a person or persons, entity or entities without providing a guarantee or warranty of title to same.

1.3.7 “Tax-Acquired Property” shall mean real estate as defined by Title 36 MRSA § 551 that has been acquired by the municipality by virtue of a foreclosed tax lien, as cited in 1.3.1.

1.3.8 “Tax Lien” shall mean the statutory lien created by Title 36 MRSA § 552.

ARTICLE 2. Management and Administration

2.1 Management

Following statutory foreclosure of a tax lien mortgage, title to the real estate property automatically passes to the municipality. The management of this property rests exclusively with the municipal officers, subject to the provisions of state statutes and local municipal ordinances and regulations.

2.1.1 The municipal officers shall obtain fire loss insurance for tax-acquired property in a dollar value not less than all outstanding taxes, liens, costs and other attendant expenses.

2.1.2 The municipal officers shall determine when and if any occupants of tax-required property shall vacate same.

2.1.3 The municipal officers shall determine whether a tax-acquired property is to be retained for municipal use or disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

2.1.4 Should the municipal officers determine that tax-acquired property shall be retained for use by the municipality, the municipal officers shall pursue an action for equitable relief in accordance with the provisions of Title 36 MRSA § 946, as amended, as a means of securing a clear title to the property.

2.1.5 The municipal officers may charge a monthly rental fee to any and all occupants of tax-acquired property. Should a rental fee be charged, the municipal officers shall obtain a general liability insurance coverage for the rented tax-acquired property.

2.1.6 The municipal officers shall, in the event that the property be vacated for 60 consecutive days, obtain a general liability insurance coverage for the tax-acquired property.

ARTICLE 3. Disposition of Tax-Acquired Property

3.1 Disposal

Should the municipal officers determine that title to tax-acquired property be relinquished rather than retained by the municipality, the following shall be observed.

3.1.1 The municipal officers shall solicit public bids for the sale of the tax-acquired property and shall receive, open and read aloud submitted bids on the first day of June following foreclosure of the tax lien, unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, in which case the bids shall be received, opened and read aloud on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or holiday.

3.1.2 The municipal officers shall send notice of impending sale, via mail only, to the person or persons, entity or entities to whom the property was most recently assessed for municipal taxes. Such notification shall be made at least 45 days prior to the scheduled sale. The aforementioned person or persons, entity or entities may redeem the property, within 30 days following notification, with the full payment of all outstanding taxes, including a just value for the current year tax not assessed, tax liens, interest and all costs including, but not limited to notice and insurance costs. The notice provided by this paragraph is a matter of courtesy only and the failure of the municipality or the municipal officers to send this notice shall not create any legal rights in any person or entity. The failure of the municipal officers or the municipality to send this notice, or the fact that the notice has not been received or understood by the person or entity to whom it was sent, shall not invalidate the sale or use of the tax-acquired property pursuant to this Ordinance, nor shall such failure provide a legal basis for any legal action against the municipality or municipal officers.

3.1.3 The municipal officers shall cause a public notice of the impending public sale of tax-acquired property to be posted within the Town Office, and to be advertised for two successive in the Belfast Republican Journal and three successive days in the Bangor Daily News, the last notice to be published at least seven days prior to the advertised sale date.

3.1.4 The municipal officers shall require the following for proper submission.

1. A bid sheet containing a full description of the property being bid upon, and the bid price in U.S. currency.
2. A certified cashier's check or postal money order, in an amount not less than 10% of the bid price, shall be included as a deposit on the bid. Failure to submit a deposit shall cause the bid to be automatically rejected.

3.1.5 The municipal officers shall require that those bid items cited in 3.1.4, subsections 1 and 2, be sealed in a single plain envelope marked only "Tax-Acquired Property Bid" on the exterior and either be hand delivered to the municipality or, if mailed, to be enclosed within a second envelope addressed to the Board of Selectmen, Town of Searsport, P.O. Box 411, Searsport, Maine 04974. All bids must be received by the municipality no later than 10:00 a.m. D.S.T. on the date that bids shall be opened and read.

3.1.6 The municipal officers shall not accept any bid for a dollar amount less than the total outstanding taxes, including a just value for current year taxes not assessed, tax liens, interest and all costs, including, but not limited to, public notice fees and insurance costs. Acceptance of a lesser amount must be proposed to and approved by the voters at a town meeting.

3.1.7 The municipal officers shall retain the right to accept or reject any and all bids submitted, and shall cause the same disclaimer to be noted in any public notice soliciting bids in accordance with this Ordinance. Should the municipal officers reject all bids, or in the absence of any bids the property may be offered again for public sale without notice to that person or persons, entity or entities cited in 3.1.2.

3.1.8 The municipal officers shall notify, via mail, any successful bidder.

3.1.9 The municipal officers shall, as a credit to payment, retain the submitted bid price deposit of any successful bidder, and shall return all other submitted deposits.

3.1.10 The municipal officers shall require payment in full, from any successful bidder within 30 calendar days following the date when bids are opened and read (see 3.1.11 for exception). Should the bidder fail to pay the full balance, the municipality shall retain the bid price deposit and title to the proffered property.

3.1.11 The municipal officers may, subject to a show of good faith on the part of the bidder, extend the time limit a one-time-only additional 20 days in which full payment must be received.

3.1.12 The municipal officers shall issue only a Quit Claim Deed to convey title to tax-acquired property.

3.1.13 The successful bidder shall be responsible for the removal of any and all occupants of purchased tax-acquired property and shall, in writing, forever indemnify and save harmless the municipality from any and all claims arising out of the sale of the tax-acquired property brought by the occupants of the purchased property, their heirs or assigns.

ARTICLE 4. Construction

4.1 Severability

Severability is intended throughout and within the provisions of this Ordinance. Should any provision, including interalia any exceptions, part, phrase or term, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances be held invalid, the application of other provisions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and the validity of this Ordinance in any and all other respects shall not be adversely affected.

4.2 Supersession

This Ordinance supersedes and replaces any and all like or comparable ordinances, policies, or decisions previously enacted and in force within the Town of Searsport, and shall remain in effect until, or unless revoked or superseded by action of the voters of Searsport.

4.3 Amendments

From time to time, circumstances may require that portions or sections of this Ordinance be amended, revised or deleted. Such action shall be proposed at town meeting to the voters of Searsport by the Board of Selectmen. Approval of any amendments, revisions or deletions rest exclusively with the voters of Searsport.

ARTICLE 5 Adoption

The Ordinance was submitted to the voters of Searsport and adopted at a (Special) Town Meeting held on the day of _____, 19 ____.

1984 BUDGET SUMMARY

<u>1983 Budget</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Acct. Nos.</u>	<u>1984 Budget</u>	<u>From Revenue</u>
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	410		
4,728.00	Leg. (Selectmen)	411	4,852.00	
24,991.00	Exec. (Manager)	413	26,263.00	
57,232.00	Admin./Finan.	415	68,463.00	8,500.00
23,289.00	Admin./Assessor	417	25,075.00	
110,240.00	Gen. Gov't. Total	410	124,653.00	8,500.00
	PUBLIC SAFETY	420		
72,265.00	Police	421	86,464.00	2,200.00
600.00	Canine Control	421A	1,232.68	450.00
24,175.00	Fire Dept.	422	18,301.00	
5,652.00	Fire Dept. North	422A	8,900.00	
400.00	Civil Em. Prep.	423	706.17	100.00
15,000.00	Street Lights	424	15,500.00	
29,500.00	Hydrant Rental	425	33,925.00	
14,104.00	Ambulance	426	12,989.00	2,700.00
161,696.00	Public Safety Total	420	178,017.85	5,450.00
	PUBLIC WORKS			
133,287.00	Highways/Streets	431	131,403.00	6,800.00
2,817.00	Harbormaster	435	2,796.00	
28,296.00	Landfill	436	28,530.00	8,081.21
1,000.00	Sewer Maintenance	437	1,000.00	
5,587.00	Cemeteries	438	4,825.00	1,000.00
170,987.00	Public Works Total	430	168,554.00	15,881.21
	HEALTH & WELFARE	440		
14,000.00	General Assistance	441	16,000.00	1,510.00
511.00	Health Officer	443	645.00	
14,511.00	Health & Wel. Total	440	16,645.00	1,510.00
	CULTURE & REC.	450		
29,707.00	Parks & Rec.	451	29,890.00	3,100.00
2,000.00	Holiday, Pub. Ev.	453	2,000.00	500.00
11,088.00	Public Library	455	10,939.00	500.00
42,795.00	Culture & Rec. Total	450	42,829.00	4,100.00

<u>From Surplus</u>	<u>From Excise</u>	<u>From Rev. Sharing</u>	<u>Carried Forward</u>	<u>Raised By Taxation</u>
				4,852.00
		43,791.00		26,263.00
				16,172.00
				25,075.00
		43,791.00		72,362.00
				84,264.00
			782.68	-0-
11,100.00				7,201.00
8,900.00				-0-
			606.17	-0-
				15,500.00
				33,925.00
				10,289.00
20,000.00			1,388.85	151,179.00
	70,000.00			54,603.00
				2,796.00
			4,286.36	16,162.43
				1,000.00
				3,825.00
	70,000.00		4,286.36	78,386.43
				14,490.00
				645.00
				15,135.00
		26,790.00		-0-
		1,500.00		-0-
		10,439.00		-0-
		38,729.00		-0-

<u>1983</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Acct.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>1984</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>From</u> <u>Revenue</u>
	MISCELLANEOUS ACCTS. 490			
1,000.00	Mosman Park	492	2,500.00	
591.73	PVRPC	493	650.90	
-0-	Pole Bldg.	494	4,000.00	
1,200.00	Street Signs	495	-0-	
600.00	Midcoast Mental	496A	-0-	
750.00	Kno-Wal-Lin Comm.	496B	1,000.00	
500.00	Comm. Alcohol Svc.	496C	1,000.00	
957.00	Central Senior	496D	957.00	
2,630.00	*Promoting Sears.	496E	2,630.00	
770.00	Waldo Cty. Trans.	496F	850.00	
6,240.66	Land Pur. (Kimball)	496G	-0-	
200.00	MidCoast EMS	496H	-0-	
150.00	Homemaker Serv.	496I	300.00	
25.00	Northeast Combat	496J	25.00	
10.00	VD Clinic	496K	45.00	
-0-	MidCoast Human Res.	496L	100.00	
-0-	New Hope for Women	496M	75.00	
-0-	Belfast Children's	496N	50.00	
15,624.39	Miscell. Acct. Total	490	14,182.90	
	RESERVE ACCOUNTS 499			
2,000.00	Ambulance	499A	2,500.00	
1,500.00	Police Dept.	499B	5,000.00	
15,000.00	Equipment	499C	15,000.00	
27,685.35	Road Main.	499D	23,709.76	23,709.76
2,000.00	Fire Dept.	499E	2,000.00	
2,000.00	Solid Waste	499F	2,000.00	
50,185.35	Reserve Accts. Total	499	50,209.76	23,709.76
566,038.74	TOTAL ACCTS. 410-499		595,091.51	59,150.97
	LESS REVENUES:			
49,017.45	General Revenues		59,150.97	
15,000.00	Surplus		20,000.00	
63,000.00	Excise		70,000.00	
66,142.55	Fed. Rev. Sharing		82,520.00	
15,180.00	Carried Forward		5,675.21	
357,698.74	TOTALS		357,745.33	

<u>From Surplus</u>	<u>From Excise</u>	<u>From Rev. Sharing</u>	<u>Carried Forward</u>	<u>Raised By Taxation</u>
				2,500.00
				650.90
				4,000.00
				-0-
				-0-
				1,000.00
				1,000.00
				957.00
				2,630.00
				850.00
				-0-
				-0-
				300.00
				25.00
				45.00
				100.00
				75.00
				50.00
				14,182.90
				2,500.00
				5,000.00
				15,000.00
				-0-
				2,000.00
				2,000.00
				26,500.00
20,000.00	70,000.00	82,520.00	5,675.21	357,745.33
* Promoting Searsport:				
		Maine Dev. Foundation		1,000.00
		Maineport Council		500.00
		Searsport Chamber		500.00
		Action Comm. of 50		400.00
		Bangor Chamber		230.00
				2,630.00

WARRANT

For the Annual Town Meeting to be held on March 6, and March 10, 1984.

TO: Roger A. Ouellette, a constable of Searsport, in the County of Waldo

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Searsport, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Searsport Town Office at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, the Sixth day of March, AD 1984, the One Hundred and Thirty Ninth Anniversary of the Town of Searsport and Two Hundred and Eighth Anniversary of the United States of America, there and then to act upon Articles 1 and 2.

AND

To notify and warn said voters to meet at the Searsport Memorial Gymnasium at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, the Tenth day of March, AD 1984, there and then to act upon Articles 3 through 16.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To elect, by secret ballot, two (2) Selectmen for three years, two (2) MSAD #56

Directors for three years, nine (9) Budget Advisory Committee members for two years.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum, if any, the Town shall vote to raise and appropriate from 1984 taxes and/or appropriate from general revenues, fund balance (surplus), excise taxes and/or federal revenue sharing, for the following municipal accounts for fiscal year 1984.

NOTE TO THE VOTERS: Please refer to page(s) (1984 Budget Summary) to determine the recommended sources of appropriation funds. Selectmen/Budget Advisory Committee votes will appear in the following order: favor-opposed-abstained. Selectmen will be abbreviated to read SEL and Budget Advisory Committee will be abbreviated to read BAC. EXAMPLE VOTE: SEL: 0-0-0
BAC: 0-0-0

3A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative (Selectmen)

Proposed Budget \$ 4,852.00 from taxes

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 15-0-0

(1983 Appropriation \$ 4,728.00)

Legislative (Selectmen) Total \$ 4,852.00

Recommend "Raise \$ 4,852.00 and Appropriate \$ 4,852.00 "

Executive (Manager)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 15-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 26,263.00 from taxes

(1983 Appropriation \$ 24,991.00)

Executive (Manager) Total \$ 26,263.00

Recommend "Raise \$ 26,263.00 and Appropriate \$ 26,263.00"

Administration (Financial)

SEL: 4-0-0
BAC: 16-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 16,172.00 from taxes

\$ 8,500.00 from revenues

\$ 43,791.00 from revenue sharing

(1983) Appropriation \$ 57,232.00)

Administration (Financial) Total \$ 68,463.00

Recommend "Raise \$ 16,172.00 and Appropriate \$ 68,463.00"

Administration (Assessor)

SEL: 4-0-0
BAC: 16-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 25,075.00 from taxes

(1983 Appropriation \$ 23,289.00)

Administration (Assessor) Total \$ 25,075.00

Recommend "Raise \$ 25,075.00 and Appropriate \$ 25,075.00"

(1983 Appropriation \$110,240.00)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT TOTAL \$124,653.00

3A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$ 72,362.00 AND APPROPRIATE \$124,653.00"

3B. PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

SEL: 2-2-0
BAC: 9-7-0

Proposed Budget \$ 84,264.00 from taxes
\$ 2,200.00 from revenues

(1983 Appropriation \$ 72,265.00)

Police Total \$ 86,464.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 84,264.00 and Appropriate \$ 86,464.00"

Canine Control

SEL: 4-0-0
BAC: 16-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 450.00 from revenues
\$ 782.68 from carried forward

(1983 Appropriation \$ 600.00)

Canine Control Total \$ 1,232.68
Recommend "Raise -0- and Appropriate \$ 1,232.68"

Fire Department, Searsport

SEL: 4-0-0
BAC: 16-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 7,201.00 from taxes
\$ 11,100.00 from surplus

(1983 Appropriation \$ 24,175.00)

Fire Dept., Searsport Total \$ 18,301.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 7,201.00 and Appropriate \$ 18,301.00"

Fire Dept., No. Searsport

Proposed Budget \$ 8,900.00 from surplus

SEL: 4-0-0
BAC: 16-0-0

(1983 Appropriation \$ 5,652.00)

Fire Dept., No. Searsport Total \$ 8,900.00
Recommend "Raise \$ -0- and Appropriate \$ 8,900.00"

Civil Emergency Preparedness

Proposed Budget \$ 100.00 from revenues

SEL: 4-0-0
BAC: 16-0-0

\$ 606.17 from carried forward

(1983 Appropriation \$ 400.00)

Civil Emergency Preparedness Total \$ 706.17
Recommend "Raise \$ -0- and Appropriate \$ 706.17"

Street Lights

Proposed Budget \$ 15,500.00 from taxes

SEL: 4-0-0
BAC: 16-0-0

(1983 Appropriation \$ 15,000.00)

Street Lights Total \$ 15,500.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 15,500.00 and Appropriate \$ 15,500.00"

Hydrant Rental

Proposed Budget \$ 33,925.00 from taxes

SEL: 4-0-0
BAC: 16-0-0

(1983 Appropriation \$ 29,500.00)

Hydrant Rental Total \$ 33,925.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 33,925.00 and Appropriate \$ 33,925.00"

Ambulance Service

SEL: 4-0-0
BAC: 16-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 10,289.00 from taxes
\$ 2,700.00 from revenues

(1983 Appropriation \$ 14,104.00)

Ambulance Service Total \$ 12,989.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 10,289.00 and Appropriate \$ 12,989.00"

(1983 Appropriation \$161,696.00)

PUBLIC SAFETY TOTAL \$178,017.85
3B. PUBLIC SAFETY - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$151,179.00 AND APPROPRIATE \$178,017.85"

3C. PUBLIC WORKS

Highways/Streets

SEL: 4-0-0
BAC: 16-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 54,603.00 from taxes
\$ 6,800.00 from revenues
\$ 70,000.00 from excise

(1983 Appropriation \$133,287.00)

Highways/Streets Total \$131,403.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 54,603.00 and Appropriate \$131,403.00"

Harbormaster

Proposed Budget \$ 2,796.00 from taxes

(1983 Appropriation \$ 2,817.00)

SEL: 4-0-0
BAC: 16-0-0

Harbormaster Total \$ 2,796.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 2,796.00 and Appropriate \$ 2,796.00"

Landfill

Proposed Budget \$ 16,162.43 from taxes

\$ 8,081.21 from revenues

\$ 4,286.36 from carried forward

(1983 Appropriation \$ 28,296.00)

SEL: 4-0-0
BAC: 15-1-0

Landfill Total \$ 28,530.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 16,162.00 and Appropriate \$ 28,530.00"

Sewer Maintenance

Proposed Budget \$ 1,000.00 from taxes

(1983 Appropriation \$ 1,000.00)

SEL: 4-0-0
BAC: 16-0-0

Sewer Maintenance Total \$ 1,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 1,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 1,000.00"

Cemeteries

SEL: 4-0-0
BAC: 16-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 3,825.00 from taxes

\$ 1,000.00 from revenues

(1983 Appropriation \$ 5,587.00)

Recommend "Raise \$ 3,825.00 and Appropriate \$ 4,825.00"
Cemeteries Total \$ 4,825.00

(1983 Appropriation \$170,987.00)

PUBLIC WORKS TOTAL \$168,554.00

3C. PUBLIC WORKS - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$ 78,386.43 AND APPROPRIATE \$168,554.00"

3D. HEALTH & WELFARE

General Assistance

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 12-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 14,490.00 from taxes

\$ 1,510.00 from revenues

(1983 Appropriation \$ 14,000.00)

General Assistance Total \$ 16,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 14,490.00 and Appropriate \$ 16,000.00"

Health Officer

Proposed Budget \$ 645.00 from taxes

(1983 Appropriation \$ 511.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 12-0-0

Health Officer Total \$ 645.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 645.00 and Appropriate \$ 645.00"

(1983 Appropriation \$ 14,511.00)

HEALTH & WELFARE TOTAL \$ 16,645.00
3D. HEALTH & WELFARE - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$ 15,135.00 AND APPROPRIATE \$ 16,645.00"

3E. CULTURE & RECREATION

Parks & Recreation

Proposed Budget \$ 3,100.00 from revenues

\$ 26,790.00 from revenue sharing

(1983 Appropriation \$ 29,707.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 11-2-0

Parks & Recreation Total \$ 29,890.00
Recommend "Raise \$ -0- and Appropriate \$ 29,890.00"

Holiday Events

Proposed Budget \$ 500.00 from revenues

\$ 1,500.00 from revenue sharing

(1983 Appropriation \$ 2,000.00)

SEL: 4-1-0
BAC: 12-1-0

Holiday Events Total \$ 2,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ -0- and Appropriate \$ 2,000.00"

Public Library

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 13-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 500.00 from revenues

\$ 10,439.00 from revenue sharing

(1983 Appropriation \$ 11,088.00)

Public Library Total \$ 10,939.00
Recommend "Raise \$ -0- and Appropriate \$ 10,939.00"

(1983 Appropriation \$ 42,795.00)

CULTURE & RECREATION TOTAL \$ 42,829.00
3E. CULTURE & RECREATION - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$ -0- AND APPROPRIATE \$ 42,829.00"

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3F. MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Mosman Park

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 13-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 2,500.00 from taxes

(1983 Appropriation \$ 1,000.00)

Mosman Park Total \$ 2,500.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 2,500.00 and Appropriate \$ 2,500.00"

PVRPC

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 13-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 650.90 from taxes

(1983 Appropriation \$ 591.73)

PVRPC Total \$ 650.90
Recommend "Raise \$ 650.90 and Appropriate \$ 650.90"

Pole Building

Proposed Budget \$ 4,000.00 from taxes

(1983 Appropriation \$ -0-)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 12-1-0

Pole Building Total \$ 4,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$4,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 4,000.00"

Midcoast Mental

Proposed Budget \$ -0-

(1983 Appropriation \$ 600.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 10-2-1

Midcoast Mental Total \$ -0-
Recommend "Raise \$ -0- and Appropriate \$ -0- "

Kno-Wal-Lin Comm.

Proposed Budget \$ 1,000.00 from taxes

(1983 Appropriation \$ 750.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 8-5-0

Kno-Wal-Lin Comm. Total \$ 1,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 1,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 1,000.00"

Comm. Alcohol Service

Proposed Budget \$ 1,000.00 from taxes

(1983 Appropriation \$ 500.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 13-0-0

Comm. Alcohol Service Total \$ 1,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 1,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 1,000.00"

<u>Central Senior Citizens</u>		SEL: 5-0-0 BAC: 13-0-0	
Proposed Budget \$	957.00 from taxes		
(1983 Appropriation \$	957.00)	Central Senior Citizens Total \$	957.00
	Recommend "Raise \$	957.00 and Appropriate \$	957.00"
<u>Promoting Searsport</u>		SEL: 5-0-0 BAC: 13-0-0	
Proposed Budget \$	2,630.00 from taxes		
(1983 Appropriation \$	2,630.00)	Promoting Searsport Total \$	2,630.00
	Recommend "Raise \$	2,630.00 and Appropriate \$	2,630.00"
<u>Waldo County Transportation</u>		SEL: 5-0-0 BAC: 13-0-0	
Proposed Budget \$	850.00 from taxes		
(1983 Appropriation \$	770.00)	Waldo County Transportation Total \$	850.00
	Recommend "Raise \$	850.00 and Appropriate \$	850.00"
<u>Homemaker Service</u>		SEL: 5-0-0 BAC: 13-0-0	
Proposed Budget \$	300.00 from taxes		
(1983 Appropriation \$	150.00)	Homemaker Service Total \$	300.00
	Recommend "Raise \$	300.00 and Appropriate \$	300.00"

<u>Northeast Combat</u>		SEL: 5-0-0	
Proposed Budget \$	25.00 from taxes	BAC: 11-0-2	
(1983 Appropriation \$	25.00)		
		Northeast Combat Total \$	25.00
	Recommend "Raise \$	25.00 and Appropriate \$	25.00"
<u>VD Clinic</u>		SEL: 5-0-0	
Proposed Budget \$	45.00 from taxes	BAC: 13-0-0	
(1983 Appropriation \$	10.00)		
		VD Clinic Total \$	45.00
	Recommend "Raise \$	45.00 and Appropriate \$	45.00"
<u>Midcoast Human Resource</u>		SEL: 5-0-0	
Proposed Budget \$	100.00 from taxes	BAC: 13-0-0	
(1983 Appropriation \$	-0-)		
		Midcoast Human Resource Total \$	100.00
	Recommend "Raise \$	100.00 and Appropriate \$	100.00"
<u>New Hope for Women</u>		SEL: 5-0-0	
Proposed Budget \$	75.00 from taxes	BAC: 13-0-0	
(1983 Appropriation \$	-0-)		
		New Hope for Women Total \$	75.00
	Recommend "Raise \$	75.00 and Appropriate \$	75.00"

Belfast Children's Center

Proposed Budget \$ 50.00 from taxes

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 13-0-0

(1983 Appropriation \$ -0-)

Belfast Children's Center Total \$ 50.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 50.00 and Appropriate \$ 50.00"

(1983 Appropriation \$ 15,624.39)

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS TOTAL \$ 14,182.90

3F. MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$ 14,182.90 AND APPROPRIATE \$ 14,182.90"

3G. RESERVE ACCOUNTS

Ambulance

Proposed Budget \$ 2,500.00 from taxes

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 13-0-0

(1983 Appropriation \$ 2,000.00)

Ambulance Total \$ 2,500.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 2,500.00 and Appropriate \$ 2,500.00"

Police Department

Proposed Budget \$ 5,000.00 from taxes

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 12-1-0

(1983 Appropriation \$ 1,500.00)

Police Department Total \$ 5,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 5,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 5,000.00"

Equipment

Proposed Budget \$ 15,000.00 from taxes

(1983 Appropriation \$ 15,000.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 13-0-0

Equipment Total \$ 15,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 15,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 15,000.00"

Road Maintenance

Proposed Budget \$ 23,709.76 from revenues

(1983 Appropriation \$ 27,685.35)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 13-0-0

Road Maintenance Total \$ 23,709.76
-0- and Appropriate \$ 23,709.76

Recommend "Raise \$

Fire Department

Proposed Budget \$ 2,000.00 from taxes

(1983 Appropriation \$ 2,000.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 13-0-0

Fire Department Total \$ 2,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 2,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 2,000.00"

Recommend "Raise \$

Solid Waste

Proposed Budget \$ 2,000.00 from taxes

(1983 Appropriation \$ 2,000.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 13-0-0

Solid Waste Total \$ 2,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 2,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 2,000.00"

Recommend "Raise \$

(1983 Appropriation \$ 50,185.35)

RESERVE ACCOUNTS TOTAL \$ 50,209.76

3G. RESERVE ACCOUNTS - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$ 26,500.00 AND APPROPRIATE \$ 50,209.76"

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector or Treasurer to accept prepayment of taxes not yet due or assessed.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to pay interest, in an amount not to exceed 8% per annum, on any monies accepted as prepayment of taxes not yet due or assessed.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to determine when 1984 taxes shall become due and payable. RECOMMENDATION: Due Date, September 1, 1984.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on 1984 taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date. If so, what rate of interest and what date.
RECOMMENDATION: 15% annual (1.25% monthly) interest rate after October 1, 1984.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the concurrence of the Selectmen, to accept, on behalf of the Town, federal and/or state funds which may be received in the form of grants during fiscal year 1984.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to deposit unexpended federal revenue sharing monies into a municipal trust fund.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt "An Ordinance for the Maintenance, Administration and Disposition of Tax Acquired Property for the Town of Searsport, Maine" (said Ordinance reproduced in total elsewhere in this report).

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to lease, or sell and dispose of (via sealed bids) any real property the Town may have, or may acquire in 1984, by virtue of foreclosed tax liens thereon, on such terms as the Selectmen deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds only for the conveyance of such property. (If Article 10 is approved and adopted by the voters, this article should be passed over.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend Equipment Reserve funds and/or, if necessary, to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, or exchanging such equipment as deemed necessary for the operation of the Town's Public Works departments, and to sell, barter, transfer or salvage any equipment deemed surplus or beyond economical repair.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend Police

Reserve funds and/or, if necessary, to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, or exchanging such equipment as deemed necessary for the operation of the Town's Police Department, and to sell, barter, transfer, or salvage any equipment deemed surplus or beyond economical repair.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend Road

Maintenance Reserve funds for the purpose of reconstruction, re-surfacing and/or major repair of the Town's highways, streets or roads only.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting

held August 30, 1983 (which authorized the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$57,500 to contract phase one of the old dump site clean up and close-out) and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$70,000 for the purpose of contracting the phase one and phase two clean up and close-out of the old municipal dump site as directed by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to assume responsibility for the future costs incidental to the street light located in the municipal parking lot immediately north of Bob's Red & White store located on the corner of Main and Goodell Streets in Searsport, so long as the town shall hold a lease to the parking lot.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amounts to be held in trust, the investment income from which to be used toward perpetual care costs of the cemetery lots shown in the following:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>
Hugh & Virginia Pomeroy	100.00	297	Village
David Fraser	75.00	310C/311B	Village
Richard & Alberta Ames	100.00		Gordon
Alton & Catherine Jackson	100.00		Gordon
Ralph & Marion Welch	50.00		Gordon

The polls for voting on Articles 1 and 2 will be open at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon and will close at 8:00 p.m. in the evening.

The Registrar of Voters will be in session on Tuesday, March 6, 1984 for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Searsport, Maine the 7th day of February, AD 1984.

Selectmen for the Town of Searsport:

Bruce H. Mills

Bruce G. Mills

Lionel L. Merrill, Jr.

Lionel Merrill, Jr.

Ralph Rowe Sr.

Ralph Rowe, Sr.

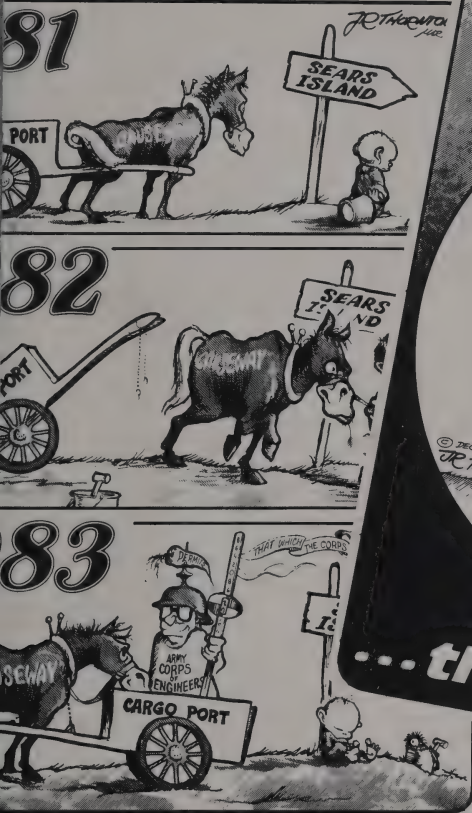
Vaughan Howard

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Robert G. Clark Sr.

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ANNUAL REPORT

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF

SEARSPORT, MAINE

FISCAL YEAR 1984

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SEARSPORT, MAINE

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This 1984 Town Report is dedicated to our good friend,
sincere neighbor and concerned fellow citizen.

DANIEL C. RICH

Lest we've forgotten, Dan

has been an active member of the Searsport Fire Department for 45
years, Fire Chief since 1962.

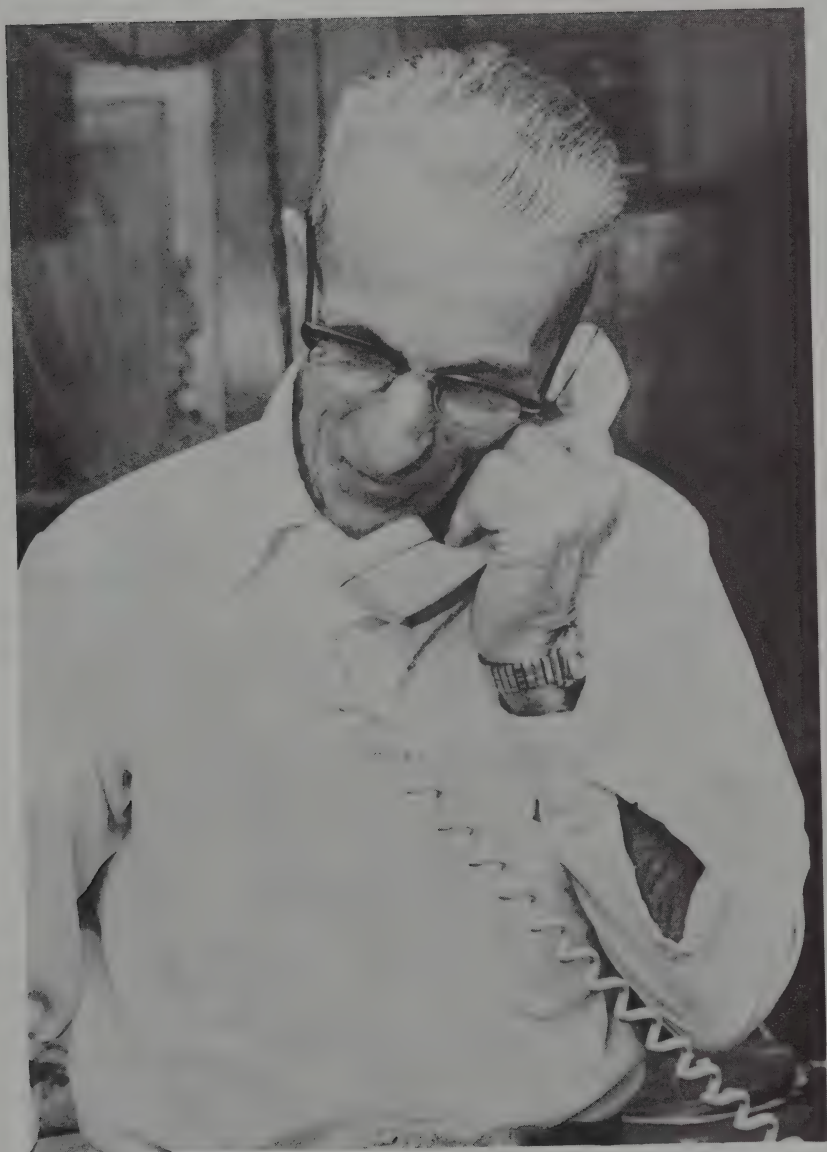
has been town Forest Warden since 1960.

was Harbormaster from 1951 to 1983, a total of 32 years.

As Searsport's first harbormaster, Dan was the principal champion and
builder of the earlier town wharf which originally replaced the old Eastern
Steamship facility. Today's modern wharf and public parking area are clear
testimony to Dan's persistence and dedication to meeting the needs of
Searsport's boating public.

Albert Schweitzer said "There is no higher religion than human service.
To work for the common good is the greatest creed."

Dan Rich personafies that creed.



Daniel C. Rich

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Sanitary Landfill

Monday	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Tuesday	12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Thursday	12:00 noon to 4 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Saturday	8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Town's Sanitary Landfill will be closed during official holidays which include: New Year's, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

There will be absolutely no depositing of refuse at the Landfill at any time other than those hours listed above.

Enclose all loose trash in plastic bags or covered cardboard boxes and securely tie all paper materials.

Town Officials

Donald C. Grant	Town Manager
Susan M. Lessard	Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters
Howard Ruben	Assessor, Code Enforcement Officer
Roger A. Ouellette	Police Chief, Constable
Mark Chapman	Recreation Director
Jane Hamilton	Ambulance Director
Daniel C. Rich	Searsport Fire Chief, Forest Warden
Myron Hersom	N. Searsport Fire Chief
Wayne Hamilton	Harbormaster
Barbara Rudder	Health Officer
Irving Doucette	Plumbing Inspector
Al Chamberlain	Animal Control Officer
Patricia Skaggs	C.E.P. Director
Gray, Horton & McFarland	Auditor

Board of Selectmen

Bruce G. Mills, Chairman	Term Expires — 1987
Robert A. Clark, Sr.	Term Expires — 1987
Ralph Rowe, Sr.	Term Expires — 1986
Lionel L. Merrill, Jr.	Term Expires — 1985
Vaughan Howard	Term Expires — 1985

MSAD 56 Directors

Richard Montgomery	Term Expires — 1987
Joan L. Probert	Term Expires — 1987
Eleanor Sullivan	Term Expires — 1986
Carol Ashey	Term Expires — 1985
Maxine Engstrom	Term Expires — 1985
Frank Whiting	Term Expires — 1985

Planning Board

John Merrithew	Term Expires — 1989
Allen Iverson	Term Expires — 1988
Randolph P. Dominic	Term Expires — 1987
Eleanor Sullivan	Term Expires — 1986
J. Bruce Probert, Chairman	Term Expires — 1985
Lewis F. Seekins	Alternate
Robert A. Clark, Sr.	Alternate

Board of Appeals

Willis Blake.....	Term Expires — 1989
Leroy A. Moody.....	Term Expires — 1989
Elmore Andrews.....	Term Expires — 1988
Franklin Cawl, Jr.	Term Expires — 1988
Robert C. Lang.....	Term Expires — 1985

Conservation Committee

Kenneth Strickland.....	Term Expires — 1987
Arthur Koch	Term Expires — 1987
Valerie Murphy.....	Term Expires — 1987

Water District

Palmer B. Pearson, Trustee.....	Term Expires — 1987
Franklin Cawl, Jr., Trustee.....	Term Expires — 1986
Percy V. Stairs, Trustee.....	Term Expires — 1985
Richard Nadeau, Manager	

Recreation Committee

Toni Rowe	Charlene Farris
Marjorie Knuuti	Carol Ashe
Susan Atkinson	Gerry Murphy
Bruce Spaulding	Steve St. Pierre

Daren Hersom

Budget Advisory Committee

Term Expires — 1986
Elmore L. Andrews, Jr.
Maurice E. Clark
Robert T. Curtis
Donna L. Dakin
Charlene K. Farris
Faith L. Garrold
Valerie N. Murphy
Joan L. Probert
Lucille A. Seamans

Term Expires — 1985
Hans J. Burkard
Roby C. Dakin, Jr.
Denise W. Goodman
Myron G. Hersom
Palmer B. Pearson
Donald J. Ruttenberg
Lewis F. Seekins
Bruce A. Spaulding

Legislative Representatives

State Senator —

Home Address:

Melvin A. Shute (District 14)
723 School Street
Stockton Springs, Maine 04981

Home Telephone:

(207) 567-3364

State Address:

The Senate of Maine
Senate Chamber
Augusta, Maine 04333

Telephone:

(207) 289-1505

(Toll Free)

1-800-423-6900 (sessions only)

State Representative —

Home Address:

Nathaniel J. Crowley, Sr. (District 99)
Cape Jellison
Stockton Springs, Maine 04981

Home Telephone:

(207) 567-3629

Capitol Address:

House of Representatives
State House, Station #2
Augusta, Maine 04333

Telephone:

(207) 289-1400

(Toll Free Message Center)

1-800-423-2900 (Jan. to June)

Town Telephones

Town Offices	548-6372	Or
	548-6373	
Fire Dept. — Searsport	548-2900	
Fire Dept. — North Searsport	548-2920	
Ambulance	548-2900	
Police (weekdays)	548-6372	
Police (nights, holidays, weekends)	338-2040	
Town Garage	548-2821	
Water District	548-2910	

The Fire Department (Searsport) and Ambulance telephone number is for EMERGENCY use only (548-2900). For general information, please call the Town Office.



STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

TO THE CITIZENS OF SEARSPORT

The 112th Legislature is now in session and I write this letter because too few people realize the influence they can have in the legislative process. I hope you will keep up on what is happening at the Legislature and express your opinions to me from time to time on issues and bills in which you have an interest.

As your State Representative my first concern is to be available to hear your feelings on proposed legislation which may have a direct effect on Searsport and its residents. While the Legislature is in session, I can nearly always be reached by calling the House of Representatives at 289-1400 or at my home, 567-3629. In addition, I will be available in Searsport as often as my legislative schedule permits.

Lists of all bills introduced and enacted are mailed to your selectmen and town clerk weekly. Copies of all bills introduced in the Legislature are also mailed weekly to your town clerk. The 1985 Legislative sessions should continue until early June.

Please contact me directly to let me know your feelings about any legislation you are interested in and if you want copies of any bills. I will also do my best to help resolve problems or questions relating to state government agencies. Feel free to call me at the Capitol toll free 1-800-423-2900.

I am proud to be representing Searsport.

Sincerely,

Nat Crowley

Nathaniel J. Crowley, Sr
State Representative

Town Manager's Report

While we yet await the final disposition of the Sierra Club's suits to disrupt, delay and sink the Sears Island cargo port project, we go forward with the plan. Those self-serving interests may indeed disrupt and delay, but they will not scuttle this worthwhile project. It's too important to Searsport, Waldo County and ultimately northern and eastern Maine's economic future. As a native son who, like thousands of Mainers before and since, was forced to leave the state in order to find suitable employment, I am fully committed to working toward a future Maine wherein our children and grandchildren will have employment opportunities which will allow them to remain in the Pine Tree State.

While my Scottish-Yankee blood may boil a bit regarding the politics surrounding the above, I'm delighted to report favorably on the State of the town. We are not without problems, but I've never had a better staff to confront and seek resolutions to the town's needs.

Searsport is blessed with the best ambulance service in Maine, two dedicated volunteer fire departments and a responsive hard-working public works crew. In addition, the police department and the recreation program deserve public recognition.

I'm particularly proud of the town's administrative staff. Judy Stauffer, who began full-time duties in October, undertook additional responsibilities to free up time for community development activities. Judy shows promise as a future office manager. Howard Ruben, in addition to performing his assessor's duties, is a consistent, invaluable associate in other areas of public management. Susan Lessard has truly shined as a comptroller and has undertaken the additional title of Community Development Coordinator. On her own, Sue even used her financial management talents to help a fellow Maine town.

In 1984 the town's staff accomplished the following tasks:

1. Excavation and reclamation of the old dump site in compliance with MDEP directives.
2. Prepared and distributed the Selectmen's Policy and Procedures Manuals.
3. Drafted the landfill ordinance, now awaiting voter approval.
4. The Planning Board worked diligently on a Site Plan Review Ordinance with an eye to this year's town meeting.
5. Equipment inventory.
6. Developed a comprehensive short/long term financial investment program.
7. Began administering the Community Development Block Grant program and established a community development division with the General Government department.
8. Computerized the town's assessing records and tax commitment program.

Items on the agenda for the future, immediate and long term range include:

1. Issuance of auto/pickup truck license plates at the town office.
2. Municipal Septage collection and treatment.
3. Solutions to solid waste handling problems.
4. Municipal Job Description and Salary Benefits program.
5. Involvement in the Sears Island Cargo Port development.
6. Review of administration procedures and preparation of pertinent ordinance.

“etcetera, etcetera, etcetera” (King of Siam)

In closing, my sincere gratitude to the Board of Selectmen. We may not always agree on an issue, but the Selectmen are sincere guardians of the public trust and should be so appreciated. My special thanks to those who have befriended Gayle and I since our arrival. Their support and concern are immeasurable.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Donald C. Grant
Town Manager

Dates To Remember

January 1	— Fiscal Year Begins
	— Dog Tax Due
March 5	— Municipal Elections
March 9	— Annual Town Meeting
April 1	— All property, both real and personal assessed to owner of record as of April 1. Owners must bring in list of property to Assessor to be eligible to make claim for abatement.
October 1	— Interest begins to accrue on all unpaid real and personal property tax
December 31	— Fiscal Year Ends, town books close

Certificate of Assessment to Be Returned To Municipal Treasurer

STATE OF MAINE

County of Waldo, ss.

We hereby Certify, that we have assessed a tax on the estate, real and personal liable to be taxed in the Municipality of Searsport for the year A.D. 1984, at .0235 mills on the dollar, on a total valuation of \$43,600,190.

Assessments

1. County Tax	61,104.00
2. Municipal Appropriation	358,941.33
3. School/Educational Appropriations	626,063.50
4. Overlay (Not to exceed 5% of Net Assessment)	<u>42,040.95</u>
5. Total Assessment	\$1,088,149.78
Allowable Deductions	
6. State Municipal Revenue Sharing	63,545.32
7. Other Revenue	<u> </u>
8. Other Deductions	<u>63,545.32</u>
Net Assessment for Commitment	<u>\$1,024,604.46</u>

Lists of all the same we have committed to Donald C. Grant, Tax Collector of said Municipality, with warrants in due form of law for collecting and paying the same to Donald C. Grant, Municipal Treasurer of said Municipality, or the successor in office, on or before such date, or dates, as provided by legal vote on the Municipality and warrants received pursuant to the laws of the State of Maine. (Title 36 MRSA, section 712)

Given under our hands this 23rd day of July A.D. 1984.

/s/ Howard Ruben, Municipal Assessor

Assessor's Report

The year 1984 has a special significance to me. It is my tenth anniversary as Searsport's first single assessor. Prior to my appointment to that position I served as an elected assessor for three and one-half years.

The past ten years have witnessed a substantial growth in the industrial and commercial sectors and made possible the many new and improved facilities that we all enjoy. The list includes: a vastly improved and expanded public landing and parking area, new two bay North Searsport Fire Station, replacement of the old fire alarm system with a new radio paging system, new fire truck and pumper and a 4-wheel drive pick up equipped with emergency fire fighting equipment, three man police department with patrol car and excellent radio equipment, modernized ambulance service with a new ambulance, modern equipment and highly trained and dedicated personnel, seven day a week sanitary landfill with a full time attendant and bulldozer, full time recreation director, two tennis courts with lights for night time use, 750,000 gallon reinforced concrete enclosed water reservoir, extended water main from Yarn Shop to Kobs' on West Main Street, Irving Oil Company's multi-million dollar fuel oil terminal, Delta Chemical Company's acid and sulphur unloading facility and other improvements, C.H. Sprague's rebuilt conveyor system for renewed coal shipments, Bay Engineering's attractive building complex on East Main Street, new Merrill Trust Bank building, new Heritage Bank building, Kinney's Shady Rest Mobile Home Park, Robert Kenney's Pine Grove Apartment complex, Penobscot Marine Museum's new library, 79+ new homes, 14 new seasonal homes, and 76 mobile homes plus mobile home parks.

Since 1971 Searsport's State Valuation has shown a 257% increase (1971 — \$14,999,195; 1984 — \$53,600,000). The tax commitment has had an 84% increase (1971 — \$555,099.15; 1984 — \$1,024,604.46). The mill rate, based on full value, has decreased 51% (1971 — .037; 1984 — .019%).

The Sears Island cargo port and industrial park development with its promise of industrial and commercial growth give promise of continued expansion of Searsport's tax base with all its attendant advantages.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Howard Ruben, CMA

Assessor's Notice 1985

In accordance with Title 36, MRSA, Section 706, the Assessor of the Municipality of Searsport, Maine, hereby gives notice to all persons liable to taxation in said municipality, that the Assessor's Office is open daily from Monday through Friday and will also be open the evening of April 2 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the purpose of revising lists of the estates, taxable in said Municipality.

All inhabitants of the Municipality of Searsport, Maine and all administrators, Executors, Trustees, non-residents, etc. all estates taxable in said municipality of such person are hereby notified to **MAKE AND BRING INTO THE ASSESSOR TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS OF ALL THEIR ESTATES, REAL AND PERSONAL**, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April, 1985, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same and to answer all property inquiries in writing as to the nature, situation and value of their property liable to be taxed.

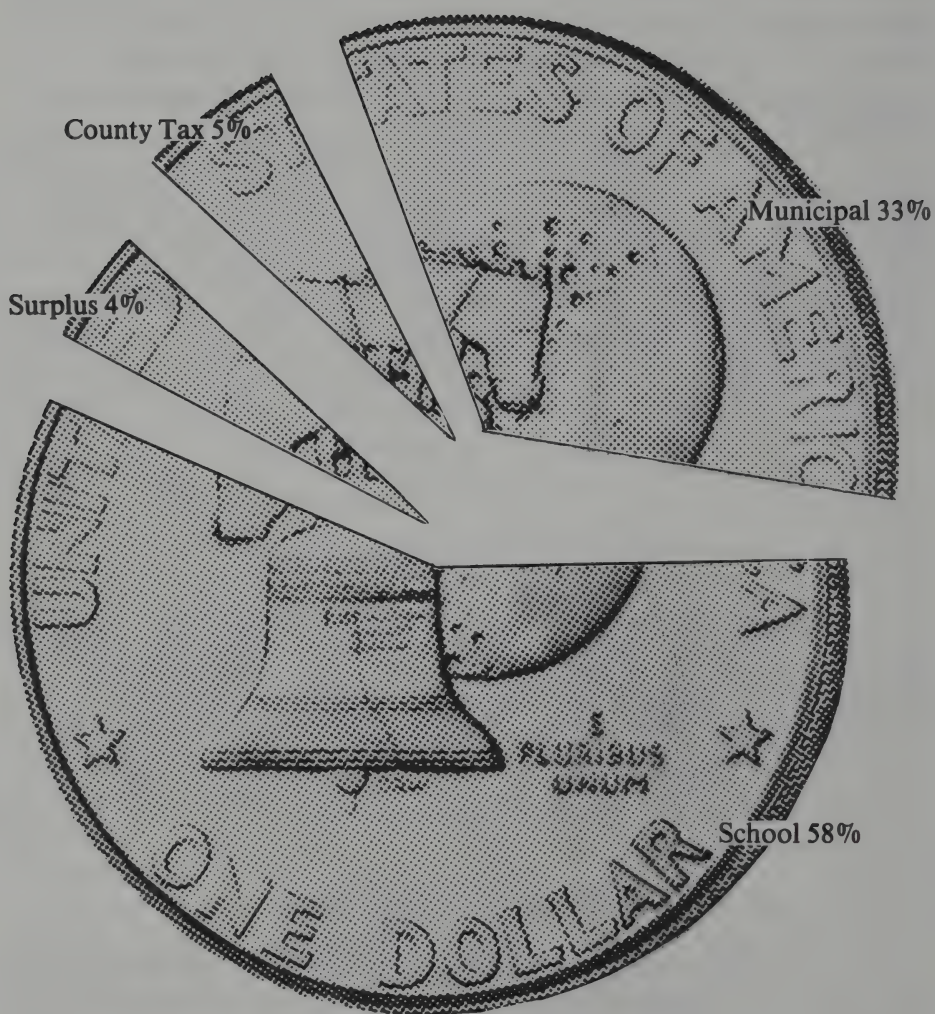
Estates Distributed

And when estates of persons deceased have been distributed during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the Executor, Administrator, or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Persons Doomed

And any person who neglects to comply with this notice is thereby barred to his right to make application to the Assessor for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

Blank schedules have been printed on the center pages of this report.



1984 Appropriation \$1,088,149.78
Where The Money Goes

Tax Exempt Property 1984

Real Estate Evaluation		Map	Lot	Tax that would be levied if not tax exempt
10,660	Historical Society	12	26	250.51
1,912,580	U.S. Government	7	51	44,945.63
60,470	WCCSA (brick school)	15	38	1,421.45
180,280	State of Maine	1	36	4,326.72
22,180	State of Maine	1	37	521.23
61,280	State of Maine	1	38	1,440.08
12,420	State of Maine	7	70	291.87
43,810	Searsport Lions Club	2	17C	1,029.53
52,680	Searsport Water Dist.	1	19	1,237.98
3,450	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	19 & 18	80.08
4,510	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	14	105.99
3,450	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	25 & 24	81.07
2,590	Searsport Water Dist.	5	57A	60.86
1,730	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	39	40.65
3,450	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	60E&63E	81.07
13,960	Searsport Water Dist.	6	69	328.06
259,200	Searsport Water Dist. Right of Ways, Mains			6,091.20
12,800	Searsport Water Dist.	6	67	300.80
560	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	29	13.16
1,730	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	32	40.65
7,050	Searsport Water Dist.	5	59	165.67
4,300	Penob. Marine Musuem	16	13	101.05
54,330	Penob. Marine Museum	16	14	1,276.76
37,990	Penob. Marine Museum	16	23	892.77
200,000	Penob. Marine Museum	16	22	4,700.00
60,860	Penob. Marine Museum	16	24	1,430.21
40,300	Penob. Marine Museum	16	25	947.05
20,900	Cong. Parsonage	13	33	491.15
16,240	Cong. Vestry	16	12	381.64
17,000	Methodist Parsonage	12	23	399.50
5,890	Full Gospel	12	1	138.42
21,170	Full Gospel	12	2	497.49
2,120	Full Gospel	6	39	49.82
1,200	Full Gospel	7	116	28.20
13,520	Granite Grange Hall	5	37	317.72
8,530	Comm. Benefit Club	7	96	200.46
1,700	Boy Scouts of America	7	12	39.95
41,260	Masonic & Odd Fellows	12	9	969.61
10,120	Christian Center	5	44	237.82

GRAY, HORTON & McFARLAND

*Certified Public Accountants
Ellsworth, Maine
04605*

Carle G. Gray, C.P.A.
M. R. Horton, Jr., C.P.A.
James E. McFarland, C.P.A.

Area Code 207
667-5529

Floyd S. Veysey, C.P.A.

February 22, 1985

Municipal Officers
Town of Searsport
Searsport, ME

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds of the Town of Searsport, Maine, for the year ended December 31, 1984. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Town has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets and, accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets required by generally accepted accounting principles is not included in the financial report.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Searsport, Maine, at December 31, 1984, and the results of operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Gray, Horton & McFarland

TOWN OF SEARSPORT

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT DECEMBER 31,

GENERAL FUND

<u>Assets</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1983</u>
Cash	387.21	10,174.26
Federal Rev. Sharing Invested	5,174.89	7,749.04
General Funds Invested	235,197.67	162,357.43
Capital Reserves Invested	59,227.67	55,296.11
Accounts Receivable	3,620.66	85.76
Current Taxes Receivable	77,619.86	90,810.79
Taxes Receivable - Prior Years	9,284.13	8,487.40
Tax Liens Receivable	12,388.72	21,755.18
Foreclosed Tax Liens (TAP)	146.49	3,510.59
*Deferred Appropriation (Note 3)	<u>38,300.00</u>	
Total Assets	<u>441,347.30</u>	<u>360,226.56</u>

Liabilities, Reserves, and Fund Balance

Accounts Payable		474.04
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	5,174.89	7,749.04
State Revenue Sharing Fund	20,485.70	16,394.91
Capital Reserves	61,898.62	62,114.96
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	8,109.62	8,109.62
Balances Forward	10,847.02	17,798.60
Deferred Revenue (Note 2)	60,000.00	80,000.00
Fund Equity	274,831.45	167,585.39
Total Liabilities, Reserves, and Fund Equity	441,347.30	360,226.56

Debt Fund

Assets

Bonds Proceeds Unexpended	400,000.00
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Liabilities

Bonds Payable, 1985 to 2004	400,000.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Assets

	1984	1983
Cash - Checking Account	3,772.64	18,525.37
Time Deposits	21,188.57	65,506.41
Securities & Cash - Maine National Bank	321,414.24	157,408.29
Maine National Bank - Expendible Income	22,914.46	20,009.99
Accounts Receivable		424.00
	<u>369,289.91</u>	<u>261,874.06</u>

Liabilities & Fund Balances

Unexpended Income	188,992.33	101,500.01
Permanent Trust Principals	159,329.42	155,154.42
Principal - Expendable	2,226.86	2,226.86
Inventory Gain (Loss)		369.62
Principals Held Pending Acceptance	350.00	425.00
Deposit Unallocated	112.51	112.51
Income Obligated for Transmittal	14,658.13	2,085.64
Accounts Payable	3,620.66	
	<u>369,289.91</u>	<u>261,874.06</u>

Fund Balances, January 1, 1984	247,585.39
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Additions:

Departmental Balances Closed	21,818.29	
Net Overlay	41,141.48	
Excise Tax Collections in Excess of Appropriated (\$70,000)	14,044.11	
Unappropriated Receipts:		
Interest on Taxes	8,965.40	
Tree Growth Tax	31.20	
Investment Interest - Net	20,560.23	
Boat Excise	2,184.90	
Lien Costs	4,981.85	
Tax Acquired Property Income	6,669.82	
All Other	(251.22)	120,146.06

Deductions:		367,731.45
Appropriations		<u>32,900.00</u>

Fund Balance, December 31, 1984		334,831.45
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Less: Portion Classified as Deferred Revenue	<u>60,000.00</u>
General Fund Equity, December 31, 1984	<u>274,831.45</u>

Valuation	43,600,190
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Assessment @ \$23.50 Per M.	1,024,604.46
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Appropriations:		
Municipal	358,941.33	
Education	626,063.50	
County Tax	<u>61,104.00</u>	1,046,108.83

Less: State Revenue Sharing	<u>63,545.32</u>
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Net Appropriation from Taxation	<u>982,563.51</u>
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Overlay	42,040.95
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Supplemental Taxes	<u>1,240.03</u>
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	43,280.98
Abatements	<u>2,139.50</u>

Net Overlay to General Fund Equity	<u><u>41,141.48</u></u>
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TOWN OF SEARSPORT

CAPITAL RESERVE BALANCES

DECEMBER 31, 1984

	<u>1/1/84</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>12/31/84</u>
Equipment	13,712.36	15,000.00	3,068.68	31,781.04
Solid Waste	2,057.64	2,000.00	416.39	4,474.03
Road Maintenance	32,398.86	(27,649.35)	5,185.53	9,935.04
Barney Hose Co	1,902.45		109.73	2,012.18
Ambulance	5,891.01	2,500.00	617.32	9,008.33
Fire Department	2,057.64	2,000.00	416.39	4,474.03
Police Cruiser	3,881.03	(3,881.03)		
Land & Buildings	<u>213.97</u>			<u>213.97</u>
	<u>62,114.96</u>	<u>(10,030.38)</u>	<u>9,814.04</u>	<u>61,898.62</u>
Invested				59,227.67
General Cash				<u>2,670.95</u>
				<u><u>61,898.62</u></u>

TOWN OF SEARSPORT

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984

	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General Government:				
Legislative	4,852.00		4,732.16	119.84
Executive	26,263.00		25,658.55	604.45
Financial Administration	59,963.00	13,040.35	68,264.43	4,738.92
Assessor	25,075.00		24,392.33	682.67
Public Safety:				
Police Department	85,460.00	2,084.08	78,641.40	8,902.68
Canine Control	782.68	520.00	975.78	326.90*
Fire Department	18,301.00		16,154.71	2,146.29
No. Searsport Fire Dept.	8,900.00		7,271.01	1,628.99
Civil Preparedness	606.17	121.70	243.40	484.47*
Street Lights	15,500.00		15,442.25	57.75
Hydrant Rental	33,925.00		33,040.00	885.00
Ambulance	10,289.00	7,861.87	14,795.67	3,355.20
Public Works:				
Streets	124,603.00	8,573.49	134,441.06	(1,264.57)
Harbor master	2,796.00		2,734.43	61.57
Landfill	20,448.79	8,212.85	30,455.21	(1,793.57)*
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00		1,394.64	(394.64)
Sewer Study	4,900.00		4,900.00	
Cemeteries	3,825.00	370.00	6,221.24	(1,296.24)*
				(730.00)
Public Assistance:				
General Assistance	14,490.00	4,743.49	21,640.96	(2,407.47)
Health Officer	645.00		643.10	1.90
Recreation:				
Recreation Program	26,790.00	3,065.78	28,269.21	1,586.57
Holiday Events	1,500.00	375.00	2,000.00	(125.00)
Library	10,439.00	822.67	10,803.38	200.00*
				258.29
Miscellaneous Accounts:				
Mosman Park	2,500.00		790.15	1,709.85
Regional Planning	650.90		650.90	
Agencies	7,032.00		6,762.00	270.00*
Pole Building	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Capital Accounts:				
Ambulance Reserve	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Police Reserve	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Equipment Reserve	15,000.00		15,000.00	
Road Maintenance Reserve	11,854.42	23,096.97	23,709.76	11,241.63*
Fire Department Reserve	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Solid Waste Reserve	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Lawsuit Settlement	8,000.00		8,000.00	
Education	626,063.50		626,063.50	
County Tax	61,104.00		61,104.00	
Totals	1,249,058.46	72,888.25	1,290,695.23	31,251.48
Balances Forward	17,529.63			9,433.19*
Appropriations Taxation	1,046,108.83			
Federal Revenue Sharing	82,520.00			
Excise Tax Appropriated	70,000.00			
Unappropriated Surplus	32,900.00			
Balance Closed				21,818.29
	1,249,058.46			31,251.48

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Town of Searsport conform to generally accepted governmental accounting policies except for the omission of a general fixed asset fund.

Significant policies follow:

Basis of Accounting:

The General Fund is maintained and reported on the modified accrual basis.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when received in cash except when they are both measurable and available and, therefore, are resources which may be appropriated. Expenditures are recorded when goods or services are received and actual liabilities are incurred.

Budgetary Accounting

General Governmental revenues and expenditures are accounted for in the General Fund and are controlled by a budgetary accounting system in accordance with legal requirements.

Fiduciary Activities:

Fiduciary activities of the Town are accounted for in the Trust Funds.

2. Revenue Recognition of Property Taxes

Generally accepted accounting principles now require that property taxes uncollected at the close of the year be classified as deferred revenue to the extent that collection is not expected within sixty days thereafter. Accordingly, \$60,000 of 1984 taxes has been so classified and the general fund equity reduced by this amount.

3. Deferred Appropriation

The Town expended \$38,300 on its Landfill Project in 1984 under authorization which provided for the funds to be borrowed.

The audited financial statements of the Town and our certification and opinion are presented to the preceding section. The financial information presented herein and in the following comments are derived from the accounting records tested by us as part of the auditing procedures followed in our examination of the preceding financial statements.

General Fund

Cash balances at December 31, 1984, and changes during the year are in accordance with the Treasurer's report. Taxes Receivable and Tax Liens outstanding were supported by appropriate detail. Direct mail confirmation requests revealed no exceptions to Town records. Uncollected 1984 taxes amounted to 7.6% of the commitment compared with 8.8% reported at the close of 1983.

Fund Equity, which represented the excess of General Fund assets over liabilities increased by \$87,246 during 1984, before the adjustment described in Note 2. The increases were in the unexpended balances closed out \$21,818; unappropriated receipts, \$57,187; and net overlay of \$41,141. Reductions were for appropriations of \$32,900.

Federal Revenue Sharing Fund

Entitlement funds received for 1984 totaled \$74,771. Interest of \$5,174.85 was realized on temporary investment of these funds and \$82,520.00 was appropriated, leaving \$5,174.89 unappropriated at December 31, 1984.

Valuation, Assessment and Appropriation

Valuation of \$43,600,190 was assessed at \$23.50 per \$1,000 to produce a commitment of \$1,024,604. The 1983 valuation of \$43,102,640 produced \$1,034,459 on a tax rate of \$24. Comparison of 1984 and 1983 appropriation follows:

	<u>1984</u>	<u>1983</u>
Municipal Appropriation	544,361	517,022
School District	626,063	635,736
County Tax	61,104	57,370
Overlay	<u>42,041</u>	<u>39,213</u>
	<u>1,273,569</u>	<u>1,249,341</u>
Estimated Excise Tax	70,000	63,000
Federal Revenue Sharing	82,520	66,143
State Revenue Sharing	63,545	55,559
Surplus	32,900	30,180
Taxation	<u>1,024,604</u>	<u>1,034,459</u>
	<u>1,273,569</u>	<u>1,249,341</u>

General Comments

Revenues and expenditures for certain periods are examined in detail, while some accounts were examined in detail for the entire year. Insurance coverage, minutes of Selectmen meetings and records of the Town Clerk were also reviewed.

We express our appreciation for the cooperation extended during this examination.

Town of Searsport, Maine

Receipt & Disbursement Analysis

December 31, 1984

Cash Balance — January 1, 1984 \$ 9,914.26

Receipts

Tax Collections:

1984	\$ 952,094.37	
1983	57,097.44	
1982	78.88	
1981	14.64	
1980	12.81	
1979	13.12	

\$ 1,009,311.26

Accounts Receivable 85.76

Excise Tax — Automobiles	84,076.98	
— Boats	2,194.90	

86,271.88

Tax Liens:

1983	24,122.48	
1982	22,934.12	
Foreclosed	6,828.02	

53,884.62

Tax Anticipation Note 700,000.00

Revenue Sharing:

Federal	146,486.01	
State	67,636.11	

214,122.12

Capital Reserves 101,622.59

Investments cashed 1,527,809.38

Tree Growth Tax 31.20

Agency Transactions:

Car	28,098.50	
Hunting/Fishing	7,886.25	
Dog Licenses	793.00	
Plumbing Permits	1,002.00	

37,779.75

Departmental Income 65,430.94

Unbudgeted Revenue 67,309.28

\$3,863,658.78

\$3,873,573.04

Disbursements

Departmental Accounts	\$ 540,699.57	
Investments:		
TAN & General Fund	\$ 1,568,598.42	
Revenue Sharing	63,966.01	
Reserves:		
Ambulance	5,995.97	
Fire	4,094.76	
Cruiser	5,787.98	
Equipment	29,086.89	
Solid Waste	4,094.76	
Road Maintenance	47,464.55	
		\$1,729,089.34
Unappropriated Fund Balance		12,985.76
County Tax		61,104.00
Education		626,063.50
Tax Anticipation Note		700,000.00
TAN Interest		34,882.55
State Fees:		
Hunting/Fishing	7,830.25	
Dog Licenses	793.00	
Car Registrations	27,398.50	
Plumbing Permits	1,300.50	
	<u>37,322.25</u>	
Accounts Payable		474.04
Tax Acquired Property Refund		20,741.18
Cruiser Purchase		9,113.20
Landfill Work —Phase I & II		38,300.00
Road Maintenance — Paving		51,359.11
Trust Funds		3,620.66
Refunds & Adjustments — Tax & Excise		7,690.67
		<u>\$3,873,445.83</u>
Cash Balance — December 31, 1984		127.21
		<u>\$3,873,573.04</u>

* Denotes a partial payment on balance after 12/31/84

** Denotes payment in full after 12/31/84

Please note that the amounts stated as uncollected taxes were the balances due on 12/31/84 and are not necessarily the total amount billed to the individual taxpayer.

1984 Uncollected Taxes

Taxpayer	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Ashey, Leland & Linda	791.71		791.71
Ashey, Ronald & Carolyn	289.48		289.48
Ashey, Travis**	72.38		72.38
Automatic Music Co.		82.25	82.25
Baker, F. Farnum	284.11		284.11
Banks, William & Mary**	180.01		180.01
Bayview Boarding Home	2,697.09	176.25	2,873.34
Bean, Gregory	138.65		138.65
Beeton, Edward & Rose	547.55	547.55	
Berry, George & Wilma**	79.90		79.90
Berry, Richard	82.95		82.95
Black, Daniel & Lisa	160.27		160.27
Blake, Amy**	73.75		73.75
Blake, Charles & Virginia	86.01		86.01
Blake, Scott & Gleason Heirs**	19.50		19.50
Bouchard, Donald & Rebecca**	99.40		99.40
Boutin, Donald	89.48		89.48
Bowen, Carl	377.88		377.88
Boynton, Marilyn	859.15		859.15
Bradstreet, Delvin	293.98		293.98
Bragdon, Charles Sr.	142.41		142.41
Burke, John & Kimberly	263.43		263.43
Calderwood, Thomas	1,049.04		1,049.04
Carr, Hazel	130.42		130.42
Carr, James	10.81	23.50	34.31
Cave, Frank	489.74		489.74
Chamberlain, Albert & Joyce	277.53		277.53
Chaney, Richard & Elaine**	248.16		248.16
Clark, Diane & Terrance	271.89		271.89
Coad, Norman & Mary	644.13		644.13
Cogswell, John & Arolin	286.70		286.70
Colby, Laurence & Marie**	297.49		297.49
Colcord, Betty June*	880.78		880.78
Colcord, Melvin & Betty*	1,163.72	25.85	1,189.57
Cole, Carlton	178.13		178.13
Connor, Robert & Caroline	135.12		135.12
Cook, Baxter & June	513.24		513.24

Cook, Edwin & Ramona	126.19	126.19
Cook, Ronald**	163.79	163.79
Cook, Sylvia & Lee	280.59	280.59
Cook, Wesley	256.38	256.38
Corbin, Claude	341.69	341.69
Costello, Raymond & Barbara**	236.88	236.88
Cottrell, Leroy & Gladys	274.48	274.48
Crossman, Norman & Debra	254.74	254.74
Curtis, Karen	23.50	23.50
Dakin, Lawrence Jr.	875.84	875.84
Dakin, Lee & Rose	441.80	441.80
Dunham, William & Betty**	116.56	116.56
Dyer, Roland	111.15	111.15
Ellsmore, Diane	23.50	23.50
Elwell, Ralph & Helen	50.29	50.29
Engstrom, Theodore & Maxine**	99.75	99.75
Faulkingham, Frederick	350.15	350.15
Ferguson, James & Sheila*	529.22	529.22
Fernands, Edward & Norreen	1,087.34	1,087.34
Fongeallaz, Richard & Lisa	41.83	41.83
Forrest, Lerverne*	217.70	217.70
Fraser, Clair T.	496.55	496.55
Gladden, Douglas Jr. & Deborah	486.45	486.45
Glidden, Basil & June	1,308.01	1,308.01
Glidden, Wayne	27.02	27.02
Gould, Robert & Phyllis	274.95	274.95
Grant, Gertrude*	260.28	260.28
Grant, Kenneth & Janet	715.10	715.10
Grant, Vernon & Natalie*	89.50	89.50
Hamilton, Gary & Yvonne	100.72	100.72
Harriman, Ralph	168.96	168.96
Harvey, Cleve & Marilyn	141.47	141.47
Harvey, Kenneth & Sonya	100.00	100.00
Hendrick, Clara	234.29	234.29
Hodgdon, Terrance	377.17	377.17
Holmes, Hazel Heirs	1,026.01	1,026.01
Holmes, Mrs. Leroy	47.70	47.70
Horowitz, Richard	570.00	570.00
Howard, Rickie & Jackie	721.92	721.92
Jacques, Elizabeth	7.75	7.75
Jettinghoff, Rolf & Pauline	600.00	600.00
Johnson, Dr. Fred & Edith	1,481.75	1,481.75
Johnson, Mirja*	831.43	831.43
Staples, David	531.21	531.21
Stover, Lloyd	263.67	263.67
Swift, Freda	849.05	849.05
Sylvester, Daniel & Cheryl	28.05	28.05

Joy, Malcolm	35.25		35.25
Kalis, Stanley	1,000.00		1,000.00
Keniston, Jesse & Gertrude	303.38		303.38
Kenney, George	188.94		188.94
Kenney, Irvin & Marilyn**	400.00		400.00
Kienow, Dennis & Judy	579.27		579.27
Kinney, Kenneth	416.18		416.18
Kinney, Max & Iva	3,888.54	62.28	3,950.82
Knowlton, Roland**	185.99		185.99
Knox, Richard	180.24		180.24
Krienke, Dale	552.95		552.95
Lamphier, Stanley Jr.	325.71		325.71
LaPointe, Annie Heirs	115.15		115.15
Larrabee, Harold & Eldena	136.77		136.77
Larrabee, Ralph & Christine**	40.65		40.65
Larson, John Jr.	80.37		80.37
Larson, Russell & Patricia	358.14		358.14
Latham, Douglas & Margaret	631.66		631.66
Lawler, Henry**	733.43		733.43
Leali, Robert & Sheila	216.24		216.24
Leathers, John	107.39		107.39
Littlefield, Adelbert	133.82		133.82
Lloyd, Alice	444.38		444.38
Lockhart, Wallace	251.68		251.68
Long, Sylvia	785.37		785.37
Lovejoy, Deborah	472.58		472.58
Malmfeldt, James	88.36		88.36
Marriner, Linda & Duane	336.05		336.05
Martin, Adele	308.32		308.32
Martz, Leland & Gail	517.20		517.20
Matthews, Daniel	90.00		90.00
Merithew, Anthony & Deloris	759.50		759.50
Merithew, Judith	298.68		298.68
Merrill, Daniel	355.08		355.08
Mitchell, Charles	94.00		94.00
Moody, Allan	72.85		72.85
Moody, Eunice	304.32		304.32
Moulton, Mabel*	412.73		412.73
Moulton, Ronald & Faylene	616.40		616.40
Moulton, Winfield & Pearl	74.53		74.53
Munro, Richard & Priscilla	150.16		150.16
Murphy, Karen Nickerson	546.37	16.45	562.82
Narofsky, Alex & Rose	1,381.56	89.30	1,470.86
Narofsky, Alex	920.96	395.98	1,316.94
Nickerson, Edwin**	282.94		282.94
Nickerson, Elmer & Sarah	684.55		684.55
Nickerson, Judith	151.10		151.10

O'Brien, Dennis	111.62		111.62
Oeder, Steven & Elaine	524.07		524.07
O'Roak, Charles & Christine**	666.69		666.69
Payson, Ronald & June	385.74		385.74
Peak, Harold & Darlene	364.01		364.01
Penny, Cynthia	151.10		151.10
Perkins, Marion	135.83		135.83
Perry, Joseph & Haynes, Lorraine	1,378.74		1,378.74
Raymond, Kevin & Karla	333.23		333.23
Reed, Darryl	791.24		791.24
Reed, Ethlyn & Willis	174.37		174.37
Rhoades, Stephen**	20.68		20.68
Rich, Alberta	517.00		517.00
Rigby, William & Deborah	203.98		203.98
Rivers, Frank & Rebecca	593.84		593.84
Robbins, Barbara	640.14		640.14
Robbins, Joyce	221.60		221.60
Roberts, Gary & Barbara	530.16		530.16
Roberts, Gary	60.63		60.63
Robinson, Dexter Jr.	427.23		427.23
Rooney, Leslie & Marion**	238.99		238.99
Russell, George & Beverly	551.07		551.07
Russell, George & Will	32.43		32.43
Sambrook, Paula*	118.12		118.12
Savage, Edwin	737.66		737.66
Seacrest Corp., The	1,051.86		1,051.86
Seekins, Berdena	100.58		100.58
Seekins, Leroy & Bonnie	239.93		239.93
Seekins, Richard & Maxine	192.46		192.46
Seidel, Karin	561.65		561.65
Shaw, Donald	164.50		164.50
Sheldon, Jan & Denise	580.52		580.52
Shorey, William	803.70		803.70
Shorey, William & Jean	1,632.07	70.50	1,702.57
Small, Gerald & Patricia	82.01		82.01
Smith, William & Eleanor	309.49		309.49
Stanley, Norman Jr.	466.00		466.00
Sylvester, Lloyd	313.25		313.25
Sylvester, Peter & Sandra	305.73		305.73
Thompson, Rethel & Rose	336.52		336.52
Thompson, Richard & Roberta	504.31		504.31
Thompson, Terry	133.71		133.71
Tibbetts, Richard & Linda	516.06		516.06
Tripp, Larry	160.27		160.27
Trip, Lloyd & Cheryl	114.56		114.56
Tuttle Shoe Co.	182.83	11.75	194.58
Ward, Clarence Jr. & Karen	211.26		211.26

Ward, Douglas	409.60	409.60
Wellman, Joseph	169.43	169.43
Wentworth, Lloyd & June	1,676.02	1,676.02
Whitcomb, Roland & Jean	623.45	623.45
White, Barbara	103.16	103.16
Whitehouse, Helene	645.54	645.54
Whitney, Ruth	32.43	32.43
Wilcox, Martin Heirs	42.77	42.77
William, Ralph	457.54	457.54
Wing, Elton & Mary-Ellen	281.53	281.53
Yeaton, Roland	235.23	235.23
Carter, Theresa	166.32	166.32
Warman, Arthur Jr.	91.18	91.18
	<hr/> 76,665.75	<hr/> 954.11 <hr/> 77,619.86

1983 Uncollected Tax Liens

Name	Lien Balance
Berry, Randy	202.21
Blake, Charles & Virginia	65.92
Bragdon, Charles Sr.	179.21
Bragdon, Roland & Florence	193.76
Calderwood, Thomas W.	50.71
Calderwood, Thomas W.	114.96
Calderwood, Thomas W.	995.51
Calderwood, Thomas W.	91.47
Cogswell, John & Arolin	142.34
Cook, Edwin & Ramona	160.99
Fraser, Clair T.	575.97
Glidden, Basil & June	334.11
Harriman, Ralph	212.04
Holmes, Hazel Heirs	1,046.08
Holmes, Hazel Heirs	65.82
Holmes, Hazel Heirs	96.50
Holmes, Mrs. Leroy	73.01
Kenney, George A.	231.23
Knox, Richard	221.64
Larson, Russell & Patricia	197.41
Leathers, John	125.38
Moody, Allan	89.66
O'Brien, Dennis	144.69
Perry, Joseph & Haynes, Lorraine	1,566.40
Reed, Ethlyn	67.50
Reed, Willis	139.67
Robinson, Dexter Jr.	499.84

Savage, Edwin	649.48
Seekins, Berdena	132.23
Shorey, William D.	920.22
Stover, Lloyd	315.14
Thompson, Rethel & Rose	261.65
Thompson, Terry	42.38
Ward, Douglas	480.18
Wilcox, Martin Heirs	67.50
Williams, Ralph	355.17
Williams, Ralph	196.71
Vahlsing Christina Corp.	143.59
Vahlsing Christina Corp.	142.63
Vahlsing Christina Corp.	797.81
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	12,388.72

1983 Uncollected Personal Taxes

Name	Personal Property
Carr, James	36.00
Colby, Laurence & Marie	5.52
Johnson, Dr. Fred & Edith	36.00
Leavitt, Albert	12.72
Mercier, Robert & Jane	36.00
Merithew, Anthony & Deloris	5.52
Oeder, Steven & Elaine	16.32
Retirement Homes, Inc.	180.00
Sanborn, Philip R.	10.80
Shorey, William & Jean	88.80
Tuttle Shoe Co.	12.00
Woods, Roberta T.	2.40
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	442.08

1982 Uncollected Personal Taxes

Corbin, Claude P.	9.56
O'Brien, Kevin	7.84
O'Brien, Virgil	8.33
Shorey, William & Jean	90.16
Staples, David	122.50
Sylvester, David	9.56
Thompson, Richard & Roberta	9.56
Yeaton, Roland	4.90
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	262.41

1981 Uncollected Personal Taxes

Constable, Brenda	2.64
O'Brien, Kevin	7.68
O'Brien, Virgil	8.16
Sylvester, David	9.36
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	27.84

1980 Uncollected Personal Taxes

Babb, James & Linda	16.38
Curtis, Reginald & Ann	4.20
O'Brien, Kevin	6.72
Sylvester, David	8.19
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	35.49

1979 Uncollected Personal Taxes

Dakin, Lee & Rose	6.56
O'Brien, Virgil	24.00
Sylvester, David	6.24
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	36.80

1978 Uncollected Personal Taxes

O'Brien, Virgil	11.25
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1972 Uncollected Personal Taxes

Magnum Oil Co.	3,908.09
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1971 Uncollected Personal Taxes

Magnum Oil Co.	3,908.09
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Town Clerk's Report — 1984

The Town Clerk's office in Searsport serves a variety of functions. We license cars, dogs, boats, and sport as well as record the vital statistics for the community. During 1984, this office recorded the following statistics:

16 Births, 24 Deaths, 622 Hunting/Fishing Licenses, 32 Marriages, 334 Dogs Licensed, 1,429 Car Re-registrations.

The drop in hunting/fishing license sales between 1983 and 1984 can be attributed to two factors, one being the increase in license costs and the other the "bucks only" rule in 1984. With another raise in effect for 1985, I expect fewer licenses to be sold during 1985.

Elections and Registration of Voters are other responsibilities of the Clerk in this community. The Presidential Election in November 1984 saw the largest voter turnout in Searsport history, with 1,164 people casting ballots. With 1,552 registered voters, we recorded a 75% voter turnout. Municipal elections are being held on March 5, 1985 and I encourage all eligible persons to vote.

In theory, the Town Meeting form of government, which we operate under, is the truest form of democracy. However, in order for the process to work efficiently and be truly representative, you, the people, must get involved. Your vote counts and your voice at the annual Town Meeting is important. For the elected and appointed officials of this community to do their jobs well, they need input from you. By not attending Town Meeting and/or not voting, you do your community and therefore yourself a disservice. Your vote is power, and it is up to you to use that power to guide the growth and government of Searsport in a positive direction.

I wish to extend my thanks to my Deputy Clerk, Judith Stauffer, for her continued assistance, as well as to the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen for their support. And to you, the citizens of Searsport — a hug. Working for the Town of Searsport is and has been an ongoing challenge. Searsport is a community with a future, and I am proud to be a part of it.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Susan Lessard
Town Clerk

Deaths 1984

Name	Date of Death	Age
Eugene N. Seekins	12/19/83	74
Muriel B. Fraser	1/1/84	64
Mildred J. Pert	1/29/84	80
Kenneth F. Rich	2/19/84	76
Bradley S. Pomeroy	3/13/84	2 hrs.
William H. Pendleton	4/17/84	78
Ralph C. Darby	5/7/84	64
Russell C. Seekins	6/17/84	68
Fannie E. Bradley	6/30/84	86
Ruby D. Wood	7/2/84	78
Edgar E. Carter	7/13/84	81
Merton F. Banks	8/8/84	91
David W. Stone	8/28/84	68
Donald H. Pease	8/1/84	42
Cyrll F. Desjardins	8/7/84	89
Robert E. Woods	8/29/84	50
Clara E. Sawyer	9/1/84	76
Chester M. Brown	9/11/84	55
Ernest M. Berce, Jr.	9/5/84	37
Naomi H. Tripp	9/13/84	83
Nellie L. McCormick	10/6/84	75
Myliissa K. Hill	11/10/84	81
Thomas L. Kenney	11/16/84	65
Elizabeth A. Gould	11/23/84	79

Police Department

1984 was once again a year of change in the Searsport Police Department. Officer Norman Stimpson resigned to accept a position with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, and our department operated with a two man force for the last two months of the year. Officer Thomas D. Stewart, formerly of the Ashland Police Department, has been hired to fill the vacancy and will begin his duties on February 1, 1985.

During 1984, the Police Department, in conjunction with Waldo County Sheriff and the Belfast Police Department, was involved in serious criminal investigations including child abuse, sexual molestation, burglaries, thefts, and assault cases. The majority of burglary and theft cases have been solved, and the perpetrators arrested and convicted. Hopefully, with the guilty parties incarcerated, the rate of such crimes will drop in 1985.

The new cruiser purchased in 1984 is a gem. It is low on gas consumption, and the maintenance costs are minimal. A new glass and steel "cage" was installed in the car to protect the driver. Other new additions during the year to our emergency equipment were a few fire extinguishers and 200 feet of rope with snaps and links.

During 1985 we hope to acquire two new portable radios with scanners. Our present radios monitor only one channel at a time and this causes problems at night when we are required to monitor both the Waldo Sheriff and Searsport Emergency frequencies. Our old radios would be given to the Town Manager and the Highway crew for use in their departments.

I wish to thank the citizens of Searsport, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager for their continued whole-hearted support of the Searsport Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Roger A. Ouellette
Chief

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Honorable Donald Grant, Town Manager
RE: 1984 Yearly Report

Accident MV	70	Missing Persons.....	17
Accident MV/Deer	16	Motorist Assist.....	78
Alarms	32	Other Department Assist	25
Ambulance Assist	81	Parking	25
Animal Complaints.....	44	Property Check	71
Annoying Tel. Calls	3	Service General	175
Arrest	28	Sex Complaints	5
Arrest OUI.....	13	Stolen MV	4
Assault	13	Subpoena Served	20
Burglary	26	Summons/Traffic/Criminal	70
Burglary Attempt	2	Suspicious Person/MV.....	53
Criminal Mischief	31	Theft.....	70
Dangerous Condition	18	Threatening	22
Death Investigation.....	5	Traffic Violation Complaints....	58
Disorderly Conduct.....	19	Traffic Warnings.....	105
Domestic.....	24	Trespass Complaints.....	21
Drugs	2	Wanted Persons.....	32
Fire Assist.....	23	Waste/Rubbish	11
Forgery, Checks.....	6	Weapons Complaints	6
Found/Lost Property	23		
Harrassment.....	36		
Juveniles.....	36		
		Total	1,419

Concealed Weapon Permits Issued:
New Permits 25
Renewal Permits 31

Ambulance Service

In order to serve you and your family better, we continually upgrade our emergency data files. The information requested below is **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL, AND IS USED ONLY IN THE EVENT YOU OR ONE OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS NEEDS OUR SERVICES.** This information assists us in giving you the best possible care immediately.

We hope you will take the time to fill in this date and send it or drop it off at the Town Office. If you have any questions regarding this form or the use thereof, please contact Jane Hamilton, Director of Ambulance Services at 548-2260. Thank you.

NAME _____

ADDRESS (be specific) _____

_____ TELEPHONE NO. _____

Medical History (check those pertaining to you or add those critical to your care)

- | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| (1) High Blood Pressure | _____ | (11) Stroke | _____ |
| (2) Heart Trouble | _____ | (12) Vial of Life | _____ |
| (3) Heart Attack | _____ | (13) Other | _____ |
| (4) Angina | _____ | | _____ |
| (5) Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) | _____ | | _____ |
| (6) Diabetic (sugar) | _____ | | _____ |
| (7) Asthma | _____ | | _____ |
| (8) Medications | _____ | | _____ |
| (9) Allergies | _____ | | _____ |
| (10) Emphysema | _____ | | _____ |



Ambulance Service

The Ambulance Service treated 192 patients in 1984. This was a 71% increase over the previous year.

The service is now licensed as an Advanced Ambulance Service. In order to provide essential, critical care, we must now advance to the next level of licensing. This involves utilizing the defibrillator/intravenous method of emergency care.

The defibrillator is used as a monitor for people having a heart attack and also used to stimulate the heart which has arrested. The intravenous, at this level, does not include the use of drugs. It is only normal saline (salt solution) and D,W (sugar solution).

Prompt intravenous lines in the pre-hospital setting are many times critical in the prevention and treatment of shock and used for trauma and cardiac cases. It also provides a quick access for the administration of drugs in the emergency room.

It is encouraging to have North Searsport residents who are licensed members of the Service now responding to calls in their area. These members respond from the North Searsport Fire Station where medical supplies are stored. This allows prompt medical treatment while the ambulance is enroute.

Our thanks to the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen, Police and Fire Departments for their cooperation. A special thanks to the Bayview Boarding Home for providing a dispatching service to the town on nights, weekends and holidays.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Jane E. Hamilton
Director

Searsport Fire Department

Barney Hose Co.

Records show an increase of only two alarms over last year (45 vs 47). Chimney fires show an increase with a total of 18, grass 4, motor vehicles 5, and structure fires 6 (one of which the home and entire contents were destroyed, others were smaller out-buildings or with lesser damage, one mobile home was considered totaled and another slightly damaged). Several other alarms were answered, but were of minor origin.

Much credit is to be given to the department, and the very efficient way these calls are handled by both the Town Office and the Boarding Home dispatch system, all of which makes for quick response to both fire and ambulance.

Training schools each year now are a way of life and a must in today's fire fighting and several members participate, usually during summer months. These men deserve much credit as their weekends are usually sacrificed along with the hard and dirty work that is included in much of this training.

Our equipment, some old and some fairly new, is in good condition and well maintained, ready to roll on minutes notice. The station itself will hopefully undergo the last phase of outside repair work and shouldn't be in need of any major projects for some time.

One of the department's projects which we are endorsing this year has to do with the restoration of the 1874 horse-drawn pumper which is stored in the fire station along with the 1854 hand-pulled pumper, restored several years ago and displayed in parades, etc.

These historical pieces are priceless and are of much sentimental value to the Town of Searsport and as such, I believe, should someday be placed fully restored on permanent display as a gentle reminder of the manpower and horsepower required in the fire fighting occupation of yesterday and today.

Once more I must mention the all important and life saving item, namely, the smoke detector. Several alarms attended during the past year and every year were credited with the early warning detection of a fire, thus preventing further damage and possible loss of life — buy one or two.

Many thanks to our Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and citizens for their support of the department. Also, thanks go to the Searsport Police Department for their assistance which is invaluable to the Town's volunteer services.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Daniel C. Rich, Chief

List of Alarms

Year Ending December 1, 1984

Date	Name & Type of Fire	No. of Man Hrs.	Man Hour Cost
12/3/83	Marion Bragdin, Chimney	5	25.00
12/12/83	Dennis Middleswart, Chimney	8	40.00
12/19/83	Ricky Howard, Chimney	7	35.00
12/21/83	Duval Garage, Belfast, Structure	9	45.00
12/25/83	Automobile	4	20.00
12/27/83	Mike Lloyd, Chimney	7	35.00
12/30/83	Kelly Austin, Automobile	8	40.00
1/1/84	William Koch, Chimney	24	120.00
1/11/84	Robert Fries, Truck	8	40.00
1/12/84	Arthur Gould, Shed	14	70.00
1/25/84	Terry Thompson, Automobile	6	30.00
2/14/84	Ralph Grant, Chimney	3	15.00
2/19/84	Earle Merry, Chimney	11	55.00
2/28/84	Mike Beagen, Chimney	10	50.00
3/14/84	Gerald Murphy, Chimney	8	44.00
3/15/84	Carl Robbins, Chimney	7	38.50
3/15/84	Lloyd Gould, Chimney	4	22.00
3/15/84	Richard Knox, Chimney	4	22.00
3/15/84	Lloyd Gould, Partition	37	203.50
4/14/84	Mike Harmon, Chimney	4	22.00
4/14/84	Earle Brooks, Stockton Springs, Barn	24	132.00
4/14/84	David Hersom, Grass	8	44.00
4/23/84	Benjamin Merithew, Blueberry field/grass	15	82.50
4/23/84	Larry Hamilton, grass & debris	5	27.50
4/28/84	Max Kinney, brush	8	44.00
4/29/84	Hartley Fraser, brush & grass	8	44.00
5/2/84	Nickerson Tavern, Chimney	6	33.00
5/25/84	Keith Otis, Structure	84	462.00
5/29/84	Philip Mortland, Chimney	2	11.00
6/4/84	Rocky Miliano, Chimney	5	27.50
7/18/84	Griffin Memorial Church, Stockton Springs, Structure	14	77.00
8/3/84	Joyce Robbins, Mobile Home	6	33.00
9/15/84	Fulton Gross, Chimney	8	44.00
9/19/84	Bayview Boarding Home, Sprinkler System	28	154.00
9/20/84	Robert Redfern, Structure	33	181.50
9/23/84	William Murphy, Building Outside	9	49.50
9/24/84	Jack Merithew, Smoke Scare	11	60.50
9/29/84	Roy Dakin, Jr., Partition	10	55.00
9/30/84	William Rigby, Mobile Home	12	66.00
10/15/84	Hilda Weddell, Chimney	7	38.50

10/25/84	Bayberry Shop, Boiler	11	60.50
11/1/84	Marion Perkins, Mobile Home	16	88.00
11/11/84	Stanley Kalis, Automobile	11	60.50
11/15/84	Indian Shop, Grass	10	55.00
11/23/84	Theodore Engstrom, Brush	8	44.00
11/30/84	Gerald Chapman, Chimney	9	49.50
11/30/84	Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, False Alarm	10	55.00
Total Alarms Responded — 47		<hr/> 566	<hr/> \$3,051.00

North Searsport Fire Department

As the new fire chief in North Searsport, I would like to thank everyone, especially the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager Don Grant, Dan Rich and the volunteer firemen for their support and assistance during this year of transition.

The North Searsport squad has worked toward improving the building, trucks and equipment. Some of us have taken courses in the Scott Air pack, hazardous materials, flammable and combustible liquids extinguishment, and rescue work to improve our performance and effectiveness during a fire call.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Myron Hersom, Chief

List of Alarms Year Ending December 1, 1984

Date	Name & Type of Fire	No. of Man Hrs.	Man Hour Cost
1/10/84	L. Clement, Chimney	7	38.50
4/29/84	Robert Seekins, Grass	5	27.50
9/22/84	Grady, Automobile	7	38.50
Total Alarms Responded — 3		<hr/> 19	<hr/> \$104.50

Recreation Director's Report

One of my personal goals for the Recreation Department was to see an increase in both attendance and programs during the year of 1984. I am proud to say, thanks to the help of many individuals, that this goal was accomplished. The Recreation Department offered 39 regular programs (programs that occur on a regular basis) and 40 special events (programs that occur at one particular time) for 1984. Attendance for regular programs was 1,300 (823 youth, 477 adults) which was an increase of 281 (20%) from 1983. Special events attendance was 1,616 (1,223 youth, 244 adults, 148 both) for an increase of 218 (16%). For a total program attendance of 2,916 which was an increase of 436 (18%) over 1983. Accordingly there were 11 new programs, such as Gymnastics, Aerobic Exercise, and Ice Skating Trips to UMO, offered. It will again be a goal for the upcoming year to increase attendance and programming.

In closing, I would like to personally thank all the people who were of assistance to the Recreation Department this past year. Your help is invaluable to the success of the Department. Without your help the Recreation Department would be limited to its' offerings. As a final note, if you feel that you have a special talent and would like to make your services available to the Recreation Department, please feel free to contact me. I am sure we could work something out.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mark Chapman, Director

Searsport Recreation Department 1984 Programs

Fall-Winter-Spring Programs

Youth

Gymnastics
Hockey
Skating
Pee Wee Basketball
Open Gym grades 7 to 12
Special Ed Swim
Record Hop
Mite Basketball
Open Gym grades K to 6
Floor Hockey
Indoor Soccer League
Family Time Open Gym
Recreation Soccer
Pee Wee Cheerleading

Adult

Bayview Films
Women Basketball League
Skating
Men Open Gym
Senior Citizens
Men Basketball League
Men age 30 and over Open Gym
Co-Ed Volleyball League
Aerobic Exercise
Women Open Gym

Summer Programs

Youth

Recreation Baseball
Lassie League Softball
Girls Softball
Swim Lessons
Playground Activities
North Searsport Playground
Archery
Arts and Crafts
Tennis Lessons
T-Ball

Adult

Tennis Lessons
Men Softball Night
Women Softball Night
Women Softball League

Special Events

Youth

Swim Trips
Roller Skating Trips
Pee Wee Basketball Trip
Pee Wee Basketball Exhibition
Boy Scout Trips
YMCA Basketball Tourney
Vacation Open Gym
Special Olympics Swim Meet
Easter Egg Decorating
Easter Egg Hunt
Shrine Circus Trip
St. Jude Bike-A-Thon
Canoe Trip
Pet Show
Bike Rodeo
Hot Shot Basketball
Swan Lake Trips
Lake St. George Trip
Road Race
Halloween
 Poster Contest
 Pumpkin Decorating
 Parade
 Costume Contest
 Supper
 Games
Christmas Party

Adult

Women Basketball Playoffs
Men Basketball Playoffs
Bayview Trips
Lipton Tennis Tourney
Senior Citizens Trips
Searsport Tennis Tourney
Road Race
Waldo County Tennis Tourney

Both

UMO Ice Skating Trips
X-Country Ski Trip
Fourth of July
 Row Boat Races
 Bike Decorating
Skate/Ski Sale

Report Of The Carver Memorial Library — 1984

This report is dedicated to Elizabeth Sawyer, the Library's friend who died on September 1st. For many years Miss Sawyer donated many, many mystery books to the library. Upon her death her brother, Carl Sawyer gave her vast collection of books to the library. The Carver Memorial Library appreciates all of her gifts but will miss Elizabeth's friendly visits.

The Library continues to grow. Circulation was up again this year to 10,719 books and 5,743 patron visits. There were more visits by elementary grade classes, coming regularly with their teachers to check out books and register for library cards. Our goal is to have all elementary students registered and familiar with the library. In these days of inflation a library card is still the best buy. It costs NOTHING and opens a world of education and recreation to those who use it.

EVENTS AND PROJECTS during 1984

During Library Week last April Tim Loeb, senior editor of Thorndike Press spoke on the business of book publishing. On July 13th Ruth Sergesson of the Maine Loon Project gave a talk and slide show on the endangered position of the Loon.

The Children's Summer Reading Program developed a new concept this year. There were activity groups headed by volunteers on local history, wood carving, and mask making and story hours for the pre-schoolers. Fifty children participated in one or more activities as well as recreational reading during the six week program which ended with a party with games, refreshments and a puppet show by the Out-of-Hand Puppet Theater of Belfast.

The annual Library Fair was held on September 8th and a Book Fair on November 17th.

The back door area of the Library has been repaired and the door replaced. The front door book drop has been repaired and some energy saving improvements made.

Goals for this year include more insulation, painting the outside trim, and adding more shelf space. Our biggest problem is space, finding areas for more shelving. Some time in the near future an addition to the Library will become necessary.

The Trustees thank Judy Kaiser, Librarian, her aides, Douglas Crosby and Norma Seekins and custodian, George Varney for their dedicated service to the Library. Thanks also to all friends of the Library who have contributed financially and with books and magazines, and to those volunteers who worked so hard on the summer program.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mary Pendleton, President
Board of Trustees

Officers and Members of the Board of Directors

Faith Garrold
Joan Probert
Geneva Staples
Lucy Nichols
Mildred Blanchard
Allen Iverson
Mildred Rainey

Marjorie Knuuti
Bruce Spaulding
John Stauffer
Corinne Blanchard
Marian Alden
Donald Grant

Carver Memorial Library Association

December 31, 1984
REPORT OF TREASURER

Expendable Assets:

Now Account Balance	1950.20
250 Shares Merrill Bankshares @20½	5125.00

Money Market Funds	31 Dec. 83	Interest	
Ella A. Sweetser	1984.10	183.90	2168.00
Elizabeth Whittier	2706.32	250.80	2957.12
Blanchard-Richardson	622.40	55.88	678.28

Dreyfus Liquid Assets Inc.

Blanchard-Richardson	1395.92	143.48	1539.40
Capt. W.J. Carver	352.86	36.26	389.12
Henrietta G. McCaslin	477.30	49.05	526.35
Clifford N. Carver	1112.30	114.35	1226.65
Pendleton-Nelson	1541.12	158.36	1699.48

Invested Assets:

Town of Searsport Trust Funds

Ann McGilvery	2020.28
Amelia C. Ford	100.00
Charles F. Gordon	1000.00
Annie Partridge	170.36
Hannah L. Pendleton	100.00
Cyrus True	500.00
William B. Trundy	3000.00

TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 25,150.24
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Carver Memorial Library Association

December 31, 1984

	Receipts	Expenses	
General Maintenance			
Balance 1 Jan., 1984	2433.18		
Trust Fund Income	2902.70		
Stock Dividends	250.00		
Interest on Now Account	115.91		
State Library	231.00		
State Stipend	200.00		
Gifts	25.00		
Memory of Ruby D. Wood	245.00		
Memory of Donald Pease	10.00		
Library Fair	331.20		
Book Sale	185.15		
Misc. Income	45.50		
Janitor		622.67	
Repairs		14.11	
Electricity		729.29	
Telephone		286.20	
Water		91.66	
Supplies		412.67	
Misc. Expense		557.00	
Magazines		225.34	
Books		2085.50	
Balance			1950.20

Respectfully submitted
Geneva Sears Staples, Treasurer

Mosman Memorial Park Association

We wish to thank each and everyone of you for your donation and your time in helping support Mosman Park.

The Pam Kidder Memorial Garden was redone to coincide with the Malmfeldt Garden that was completed the previous year.

After many discussions, it was decided that our present flag pole was beyond repair. A new fiberglass pole was installed. A special thanks to Ned Frye for all his time spent on this project.

The "New Lease and Performance Agreement" with the Park and the Town is working out satisfactorily.

Thank you for all your support.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ John W. Barry, President

Civil Emergency Preparedness

This year the CEP's primary concentration has been on the development of the Integrated Emergency Management System (IEMS). The IEMS consists of 3 developmental steps: the Hazard Analysis, the Capability Assessment, and the Multi-year Development plan.

First the Hazard Analysis was done by the heads of the town's emergency departments and myself. We met to consider 23 different possible hazards or emergencies that could occur. A mathematical equation was used to figure which of these hazards are realistic threats to the Town of Searsport. We came up with 5 hazards as being potentially life and property threatening.

Next we met together to consider the Capability Assessment. This was a checklist of conditions that if met would mean we are capable of meeting any emergency. Most of these conditions were coordinated plans between all emergency departments and facilities in our town and with those of surrounding towns.

After the state reviewed the Capability Assessment, they sent me their findings concerning Searsport. After checking our shortfalls, I proposed a multi-year development plan that when approved will help prepare us to meet our most serious potential hazards.

This coming year the IEMS will be revised and more work will be done to prepare Searsport to meet its potential emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Patricia Skaggs, Director

Town of Searsport

An Ordinance relating to the Disposal of Solid Waste within the Town of Searsport; Prescribing Rules and Regulations Thereof; Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof.

ARTICLE I. GENERAL

1.1 Short Title

This Ordinance, prepared in accordance with the provisions of Title 30 MRSA, Sections 1917, 2151, 2153, as amended, shall be known as and may be cited as "The Town of Searsport Solid Waste Ordinance; and shall be referred to herein as the "Ordinance."

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of the Ordinance is to protect the health, safety and general well-being of the citizens of Searsport; enhance and maintain the quality of the environment, conserve natural resources and prevent water and air pollution.

and to

Provide for a comprehensive, rational and effective means of regulating the disposal of solid waste in the Town of Searsport.

1.3 Definitions

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall be observed in the construction of this Ordinance.

1.3.1 "Board" shall mean the Searsport Board of Selectmen.

1.3.2 "Disposal" shall mean the discharge, deposit, dumping or placing of any solid waste within or upon a municipally designated disposal facility or any other facility approved by the Board of Environmental Protection.

1.3.3 "Hazardous Waste" shall mean a waste substance or material, in any physical state, designated as hazardous by the Board of Environmental Protection, but shall not include solid waste resulting from normal household or agricultural activities.

1.3.4 "Municipality" shall mean the Town of Searsport.

1.3.5 "Solid Waste" shall mean useless, unwanted or discarded solid material with insufficient liquid content to be free flowing, including by way of example, and not by limitation, rubbish, garbage, scrap materials, junk, refuse, inert fill material and landscape refuse, but shall not include septage tank sludge nor agricultural wastes.

1.3.6 "Solid Waste Disposal Facility (Disposal Facility)" shall mean any land or structure or combination of land area and structures, including dumps, used for storing, salvaging, reducing, incinerating or disposing of solid wastes.

ARTICLE II. MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

2.1 Designation

2.1.1 The municipality shall, in accordance with the provisions of Title 38, MRSA, Section 1305, provide and designate a public solid waste disposal facility for the purposes cited in 1.3.6 of this Ordinance. The dumping or depositing of any solid waste by any person or persons at any place other than at the municipally designated disposal facility or any other facility approved by the Board of Environmental Protection, is prohibited, provided, however, the owner of any lot, or any other person or persons with the permission of the lot owner, may deposit or dump such substances or earth, rocks, ledge, concrete or like material for fill purposes only.

ARTICLE III. ADMINISTRATION

3.1 Governing Board

3.1.1 The Board of Selectmen shall establish the rules and regulations, which shall be consistent with the standards established by this Ordinance, and state and federal law, governing the availability and use of the disposal facility. The same shall be administered by the Town Manager or his designated representative.

3.1.2 The operation of the disposal facility shall conform to all pertinent regulations or directives of all local, county, state or federal agencies which may have jurisdiction.

ARTICLE IV. RULES AND REGULATIONS

4.1 Authorized Disposal Facility Users

4.1.1 The availability and use of disposal facility shall be limited to the residents of the municipality and to the domestic and commercial solid

waste generated within the municipality. The municipality may through mutual agreement authorize the availability and use of the disposal facility by another community but shall be restricted to residents of the community and the domestic and commercial solid waste generated therein. Such mutual agreements must be approved by the voters of the respective municipality and community, or, if authorized by the voters, by the respective boards of Selectmen.

4.1.2 As a means of user control of the disposal facility, the municipality shall distribute vehicle permits to all authorized disposal facility users which shall be affixed to user vehicles. Such permits shall be prominently displayed and affixed in a manner prescribed by the board.

4.2 Excluded Materials

4.2.1 Certain materials cited as hazardous waste (see 1.3.3) shall not be accepted for disposal, storage or in any other manner handled at the disposal facility. All such hazardous wastes shall be disposed of in accordance with Title 38, MRSA, as amended.

4.3 Solid Waste Separation

4.3.1 Solid waste deposited at the disposal facility shall be separated into the following general categories and disposed of only in those sites and locations as designated to receive same.

1. All inert materials, including, but not limited to, iron, copper, lead, aluminum, brass, bronze, tin and composites thereof.
2. All wood materials including, but not limited to, trees, shrubs, limbs, branches, leaves, construction lumber and timbers (see exception below) composition boards, plywood, and like substances. EXCEPTION: wood construction materials treated with wood preservatives, including but not limited to, pentachlorophenol, copper naphthenate, and water-borne salt preservatives shall be separated from other wood debris and deposited in those sites designated for compaction and land filling.
3. All other waste, including but not limited to, rubbish, garbage refuse, preservative treated woods, plastics, and other inert substance not addressed in (1) and (2) above.

4.4 Property Rights

4.4.1 Any solid waste deposited within the disposal facility becomes the property of the municipality. No one shall salvage, remove, or carry off any such deposited solid waste without prior approval of the municipality, in accordance with regulations established by the municipal officers.

ARTICLE V. DISPOSAL FACILITY SITE MANAGEMENT

5.1 On Site Operator

- 5.1.1 The Solid Waste Disposal Facility site shall be directly managed and operated by a municipal employee designated as the disposal facility operator. The operator shall be an employee of the municipality's public works department and shall be directed by the public works supervisor/foreman.
- 5.1.2 The disposal facility operator or his/her designated alternate shall be present at all times when the facility is open to public use.
- 5.1.3 The disposal facility operator shall ensure that the operation of the disposal facility conforms to pertinent Maine Department of Environmental Protection directives and regulations and those rules and regulations as adopted by the municipal board.
- 5.1.4 The disposal facility operator shall report any infraction of the rules and regulations governing this facility to the Searsport Police Department.

ARTICLE VI. VIOLATIONS

Any person or persons who violate any provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction in Maine District Court, be subject to a fine of not more than \$100 for each violation, plus court costs. All fines shall inure to the benefit of the municipality. In addition to a fine and court costs, the municipality shall be entitled to recover its attorneys fees for the successful prosecution of any action under this Ordinance. This provision authorizing the municipality to recover its attorney fees shall not be construed to authorize the court to award attorneys fees to a defendant, should the defendant prevail in any action prosecuted by the municipality.

For the purpose of this Ordinance, each time a person illegally disposes of material shall constitute a separate violation.

ARTICLE VII. CONSTRUCTION

7.1 Severability

- 7.1.1 Severability is intended throughout and within the provisions of this Ordinance. Should any provision, including interalia any exceptions, part, phrases or terms, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances be held invalid, the application of other provisions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and the validity of this Ordinance in any and all other respects shall not be adversely affected.

7.2 Supersession

7.2.1 This Ordinance supersedes and replaces any and all like or comparable ordinances, policies, or decisions previously enacted and in force within the Town of Searsport, and shall remain in effect until, or unless, revoked or superseded by action of the voters of Searsport.

7.3 Amendments

7.3.1 From time to time, circumstances may require that portions or sections of this Ordinance be amended, revised, or deleted. Such actions shall be proposed at town meeting to the voters of Searsport by the Board of Selectmen. Approval of any amendments, revisions or deletions rests exclusively with the voters of Searsport.

ARTICLE VIII. ADOPTION

8.1 This Ordinance was submitted to the voters of Searsport and adopted at (Special) Town Meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 19_____.

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B U D G E T

<u>Total 1984 Budget</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Acct</u>	<u>Total 1985 Budget</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	410		
4,852.00	Selectmen	411	5,075.00	
26,263.00	Manager	413	25,755.00	
68,463.00	Financial Adm.	415	74,694.00	11,000.00
25,075.00	Assessor	417	25,400.00	
-0-	Comm Dev Coord.	418	7,352.50	7,352.50
124,653.00	TOTAL	410	138,276.50	18,352.50
	PUBLIC SAFETY	420		
87,660.00	Police Dept.	421	85,334.00	2,200.00
1,232.68	Animal Control	421A	706.90	450.00
18,301.00	Fire Dept. Searsport	422	17,325.00	
8,900.00	Fire Dept. N. Sears.	422A	9,215.00	
706.17	Civil Emerg. Prep.	423	684.47	100.00
15,500.00	Street Lights	424	15,500.00	
33,925.00	Hydrant Rental	425	34,220.00	
12,989.00	Ambulance	426	15,455.00	5,500.00
179,213.85	TOTAL	420	178,440.37	8,250.00
	PUBLIC WORKS	430		
131,403.00	Highways/Streets	431	154,124.00	8,500.00
	" "	"	145,124.00	"
2,796.00	Harbormaster	435	5,390.00	
28,530.00	Landfill	436	33,304.00	11,742.96
1,000.00	Sewer Maintenance	437	2,500.00	

S U M M A R Y

<u>Surplus</u>	<u>Excise Tax</u>	<u>Revenue Sharing</u>	<u>Carried Balance</u>	<u>Raised By Taxation</u>
				5,075.00
				25,755.00
		60,000.00		3,694.00
				25,400.00
				-0-
		60,000.00		59,924.00
50,000.00				33,134.00
			256.90	-0-
				17,325.00
				9,215.00
			584.47	-0-
				15,500.00
				34,220.00
				9,955.00
50,000.00			841.37	119,349.00
	80,000.00	19,226.89		46,397.11(SEL)
	"	"		37,397.11(BAC)
	2,200.00			3,190.00
				21,561.04
				2,500.00

<u>1984 Budget</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Acct</u>	<u>1985 Budget</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
4,825.00	Cemeteries	438	5,905.00	1,000.00
168,554.00	TOTAL 430		201,223.00	21,242.96
"			192,223.00	"
	HEALTH & WELFARE	440		
16,000.00	General Assistance	441	23,000.00	6,500.00
645.00	Health Officer	443	645.00	
16,645.00	TOTAL 440		23,645.00	6,500.00
	RECREATION	450		
29,890.00	Recreation	451	31,232.00	3,500.00
2,000.00	Holiday Events	453	3,000.00	1,500.00
10,939.00	Public Library	455	10,885.00	800.00
42,829.00	TOTAL 450		45,117.00	5,800.00
	MISCELLANEOUS ACCTS	490		
2,500.00	Mosman Park	492	3,800.00	
650.90	PVRPC	493	650.90	
4,000.00	Pole Building	494	-0-	
-0-	Defib/IV, Ambulance	494	10,000.00	
-0-	Mid-Coast Mental	496A	1,000.00	
1,000.00	Kno-Wal-Lin Comm.	496B	1,000.00	
1,000.00	Comm. Alcohol Serv.	496C	1,000.00	
957.00	Central Senior Cit.	496D	957.00	
2,630.00	Promoting Searsport	496E	3,130.00	
850.00	Waldo Cty. Transpor.	496F	850.00	
300.00	Homemaker Services	496G	293.00	
25.00	Northeast Combat	496H	25.00	
45.00	VD Clinic	496I	-0-	

<u>Surplus</u>	<u>Excise</u>	<u>Rev.Shar.</u>	<u>Carried</u>	<u>Raised By Taxation</u>
				4,905.00
	82,200.00	19,226.89		78,553.15(SEL)
	"	"		69,553.15(BAC)
				16,500.00
				645.00
				17,145.00
				27,732.00
				1,500.00
			200.00	9,885.00
			200.00	39,117.00
				3,800.00
				650.90
				-0-
				10,000.00
				1,000.00(BAC)
				1,000.00
				1,000.00
				957.00
				3,130.00
				850.00
				293.00
				25.00
				-0-

<u>1984 Budget</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Acct</u>	<u>1985 Budget</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
75.00	New Hope for Women	496J	100.00	
50.00	Belfast Children's	496K	-0-	
100.00	Midcoast Human Res.	496L	-0-	
-0-	Donated Commodities	496M	100.00	
-0-	Maine Better Trans.	496N	35.00	
-0-	Headstart WCCSA	496O	300.00	
-0-	Headstart Searsport	496P	850.00	
14,182.90	TOTAL	490	21,940.90	
"			24,090.90	
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	RESERVE ACCOUNTS	499		
2,500.00	Ambulance	499A	2,500.00	
5,000.00	Police Dept.	499B	5,000.00	
15,000.00	Equipment	499C	12,000.00	
23,709.76	Road Maintenance	499D	27,951.79	23,709.76
2,000.00	Fire Dept. Equip.	499E	2,000.00	
2,000.00	Solid Waste	499F	2,000.00	
-0-	F.D. Capital Impr.	499G	2,000.00	
-0-	Union Hall Cap. Impr.	499H	6,500.00	
50,209.76	TOTAL	499	59,951.79	23,709.76
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	DEBT SERVICE	400		
-0-	Bond Issue	401	56,373.78	30,000.00
-0-	Landfill Note	402	13,532.67	3,064.00
-0-	TOTAL	400	69,906.45	33,064.00

<u>Surplus</u>	<u>Excise</u>	<u>Rev.Shar.</u>	<u>Carried</u>	<u>Raised By Taxation</u>
				100.00
				-0-
				-0-
				100.00
				35.00
				300.00(BAC)
				850.00(BAC)
				21,940.90(SEL)
				24,090.90(BAC)
				2,500.00
				5,000.00
				12,000.00
			22,048.21	(17,806.18)
				2,000.00
				2,000.00
				2,000.00
			213.97	6,286.03
			22,262.18	13,979.85
				26,373.78
				10,468.67
				36,842.45

<u>1984</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Acct</u>	<u>1985</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
	GRAND TOTALS 400-499			
596,287.51	(SEL recommend)		738,501.01	116,919.22
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596,287.51	(BAC recommend)		731,651.01	116,919.22
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			<u>Selectmen</u> <u>Recommend</u>	<u>B.A.Comm.</u> <u>Recommend</u>
596,287.51	Grand Total		738,501.01	731,651.01
59,150.97	Revenues		116,919.22	116,919.22
20,000.00	Surplus		50,000.00	50,000.00
70,000.00	Excise Tax		82,200.00	82,200.00
82,520.00	Fed. Revenue Sharing		79,226.89	79,226.89
<u>5,675.21</u>	Carried Balances		<u>23,303.55</u>	<u>23,303.55</u>
358,941.33	Net Budget		386,851.35	380,001.35
<u>63,545.32</u>	State Revenue Sharing		<u>95,427.00</u>	<u>95,427.00</u>
295,396.01	Bottom Line		291,424.35	284,574.35

<u>Surplus</u>	<u>Excise</u>	<u>Rev.Shar.</u>	<u>Carried</u>	<u>By Taxation</u>
,000.00	82,200.00	79,226.89	23,303.55	386,851.35(SEL)
,000.00	82,200.00	79,226.89	23,303.55	380,001.35(BAC)

*Promoting Searsport Breakdown

\$1,000 Maine Dev. Foundation

1,000 Maineport Council

230 Bangor Chamber of Commerce

500 Searsport Chamber of Commerce

400 Action Committee of 50, Inc.

\$3,130 Total

W A R R A N T

For the Annual Town Meeting to be held on March 5, and March 9, 1985

TO: Roger A. Ouellette, a constable of Searsport, in the County of Waldo, State of Maine
GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Searsport, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Searsport Town Office at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, the Fifth day of March, AD 1985, the One Hundred and Fortieth Anniversary of the Town of Searsport and Two Hundred and Ninth Anniversary of the United States of America, there and then to act upon Articles 1 and 2.

AND

To notify and warn said voters to meet at the Searsport Memorial Gymnasium at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, the Ninth day of March, AD 1985, there and then to act upon Articles 3 through 19.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To elect, by secret ballot, two (2) Selectmen for three years, two (2) MSAD #56 Directors for three years, one (1) MSAD #56 Director for one year, nine (9) Budget Advisory Committee members for two years.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum, if any, the Town shall vote to raise and appropriate from 1985 taxes and/or appropriate from general revenues, fund balance (surplus), carried balances, excise taxes, and/or federal revenue sharing, for the following municipal accounts for fiscal year 1985.

NOTE TO THE VOTERS: Please refer to the two previous pages (Budget Summary) to determine the recommended sources of appropriation funds. Selectmen/Budget Advisory Committee votes will appear in the following order: favor-opposed-abstained. Selectmen will be abbreviated to read SEL and Budget Advisory Committee will be abbreviated to read BAC.

EXAMPLE VOTE: SEL: 0-0-0
 BAC: 0-0-0

3A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative (Selectmen)

Proposed Budget \$ 5,075.00 from taxes
(1984 Appropriation \$ 4,852.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 10-0-0

Legislative (Selectmen) Total \$ 5,075.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 5,075.00 and Appropriate \$ 5,075.00"

Executive (Manager)

Proposed Budget \$ 25,755.00 from taxes

(1984) Appropriation \$ 26,263.00)

Executive (Manager) Total \$ 25,755.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 25,755.00 and Appropriate \$ 25,755.00"

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 10-0-0

Administration (Financial)

Proposed Budget \$ 3,694.00 from taxes

\$ 11,000.00 from revenues

\$ 60,000.00 from revenue sharing

(1984 Appropriation \$ 58,463.00)

Administration (Financial) Total \$ 74,694.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 3,694.00 and Appropriate \$ 74,694.00"

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 11-0-0

Administration (Assessor)

Proposed Budget \$ 25,400.00 from taxes

(1984 Appropriation \$ 25,075.00)

Administration (Assessor) Total \$ 25,400.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 25,400.00 and Appropriate \$ 25,400.00"

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 11-0-0

Community/Economic Development

Proposed Budget \$ 7,352.50 from revenues

(1984 Appropriation \$ -0-)

Community/Economic Development Total \$ 7,352.50
Recommend "Raise \$ -0- and Appropriate \$ 7,352.50"

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 11-0-0

(1984 Appropriation \$124,653.00)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT TOTAL \$138,276.50

3A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$ 59,924.00 AND APPROPRIATE \$138,276.50"

3B. PUBLIC SAFETY

Police

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 11-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 33,134.00 from taxes

\$ 2,200.00 from revenues

\$ 50,000.00 from surplus

(1984 Appropriation \$ 87,660.00)

Police Total \$ 85,334.00

Recommend "Raise \$ 33,134.00 and Appropriate \$ 85,334.00"

Canine Control

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 11-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 450.00 from revenues

\$ 256.90 from carried forward

(1984 Appropriation \$ 1,232.68)

Canine Control Total \$ 706.90

Recommend "Raise \$ -0- and Appropriate \$ 706.90"

Fire Department, Searsport

Proposed Budget \$ 17,325.00 from taxes

(1984 Appropriation \$ 18,301.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 11-0-0

Fire Dept., Searsport Total \$ 17,325.00

Recommend "Raise \$ 17,325.00 and Appropriate \$ 17,325.00"

Fire Department, N. Searsport

Proposed Budget \$ 9,215.00 from taxes

(1984 Appropriation \$ 8,900.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 11-0-0

Fire Dept., N. Searsport Total \$ 9,215.00

Recommend "Raise \$ 9,215.00 and Appropriate \$ 9,215.00"

Civil Emergency Preparedness

Proposed Budget \$ 100.00 from revenues

\$ 584.47 from carried forward

(1984 Appropriation \$ 706.17)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 11-0-0

Civil Emergency Preparedness Total \$ 684.47

Recommend "Raise \$ -0- and Appropriate \$ 684.47"

Street Lights

Proposed Budget \$ 15,500.00 from taxes

(1984 Appropriation \$ 15,500.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 11-0-0

Street Lights Total \$ 15,500.00

Recommend "Raise \$ 15,500.00 and Appropriate \$ 15,500.00"

Hydrant Rental

Proposed Budget \$ 34,220.00 from taxes

(1984 Appropriation \$ 33,925.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 11-0-0

Hydrant Rental Total \$ 34,220.00

Recommend "Raise \$ 34,220.00 and Appropriate \$ 34,220.00"

Ambulance Service

Proposed Budget \$ 9,955.00 from taxes

\$ 5,500.00 from revenues

(1984 Appropriation \$ 12,989.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 11-0-0

Ambulance Service Total \$ 15,455.00

Recommend "Raise \$ 9,955.00 and Appropriate \$ 15,455.00"

(1984 Appropriation \$179,213.85)

PUBLIC SAFETY TOTAL \$178,440.37

3B. PUBLIC SAFETY - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$119,349.00 AND APPROPRIATE \$178,440.37"

3C. PUBLIC WORKS

Highways/Streets

Proposed Budget	\$ 46,397.11 from taxes (SEL: 5-0-0)	
	\$ 37,397.11 from taxes (BAC: 9-2-0)	
	\$ 8,500.00 from revenues	
	\$ 80,000.00 from excise taxes	
	\$ 19,226.89 from revenue sharing	
(1984 Appropriation	\$131,403.00)	(SEL) Highways/Streets Total \$154,124.00
		(BAC) Highways/Streets Total \$145,124.00
		(SEL) Recommend "Raise \$ 46,397.11 and Appropriate \$154,124.00"
		(BAC) Recommend "Raise \$ 37,397.11 and Appropriate \$145,124.00"

Harbormaster

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 11-0-0

Proposed Budget	\$ 3,190.00 from taxes	
	\$ 2,200.00 for excise taxes	
(1984 Appropriation	\$ 2,796.00)	Harbormaster Total \$ 5,390.00

Recommend "Raise \$ 3,190.00 and Appropriate \$ 5,390.00"

Landfill

Proposed Budget \$ 21,561.04 from taxes

\$ 11,742.96 from revenues

(1984 Appropriation \$ 28,530.00)

Landfill Total \$ 33,304.00

Recommend "Raise \$ 21,561.04 and Appropriate \$ 33,304.00"

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 11-0-0

Sewer Maintenance

Proposed Budget \$ 2,500.00 from taxes

(1984 Appropriation \$ 1,000.00)

Sewer Maintenance Total \$ 2,500.00

Recommend "Raise \$ 2,500.00 and Appropriate \$ 2,500.00"

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 11-0-0

Cemeteries

Proposed Budget \$ 4,905.00 from taxes

\$ 1,000.00 from revenues

(1984 Appropriation \$ 4,825.00)

Cemeteries Total \$ 5,905.00

Recommend "Raise \$ 4,905.00 and Appropriate \$ 5,905.00"

(1984 Appropriation \$168,554.00)

(SEL) PUBLIC WORKS TOTAL \$201,223.00

(BAC) PUBLIC WORKS TOTAL \$192,223.00

(SEL) 3C. PUBLIC WORKS - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$ 78,553.15 AND APPROPRIATE \$201,223.00"

(BAC) 3C. PUBLIC WORKS - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$ 69.553.15 AND APPROPRIATE \$192.223.00"

3D. HEALTH & WELFARE

General Assistance

Proposed Budget \$ 16,500.00 from taxes
\$ 6,500.00 from revenues

(1984 Appropriation \$ 16,000.00)

General Assistance Total \$ 23,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 16,500.00 and Appropriate \$ 23,000.00"

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 11-0-0

Health Officer

Proposed Budget \$ 645.00 from taxes
(1984 Appropriation \$ 645.00)

Health Officer Total \$ 645.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 645.00 and Appropriate \$ 645.00"

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 11-0-0

(1984 Appropriation \$ 16,645.00)

HEALTH & WELFARE TOTAL \$ 23,645.00
"RAISE \$ 23,645.00 AND APPROPRIATE \$ 23,645.00"

3D. HEALTH & WELFARE - RECOMMEND

3E. CULTURE & RECREATION

Parks & Recreation

Proposed Budget \$ 27,732.00 from taxes
\$ 3,500.00 from revenues

(1984 Appropriation \$ 29,890.00)

Parks & Recreation Total \$ 31,232.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 27,732.00 and Appropriate \$ 31,232.00"

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 12-0-0

Holiday Events

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 12-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 1,500.00 from taxes

\$ 1,500.00 from revenues

(1984 Appropriation \$ 2,000.00)

Holiday Events Total \$ 3,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 1,500.00 and Appropriate \$ 3,000.00"

Public Library

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 12-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 9,885.00 from taxes

\$ 800.00 from revenues

\$ 200.00 from carried forward

(1984 Appropriation \$ 10,939.00)

Public Library Total \$ 10,885.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 9,885.00 and Appropriate \$ 10,885.00"

(1984 Appropriation \$ 42,829.00)

CULTURE & RECREATION TOTAL \$ 45,117.00
3E. CULTURE & RECREATION - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$ 39,117.00 AND APPROPRIATE \$ 45,117.00"

3F. MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

<u>Mosman Park</u>		SEL: 5-0-0 BAC: 9-0-0	
Proposed Budget \$	3,800.00 from taxes		
(1984 Appropriation \$	2,500.00)		
		Mosman Park Total \$ 3,800.00	
		Recommend "Raise \$ 3,800.00 and Appropriate \$ 3,800.00"	
<u>PVRPC</u>		SEL: 5-0-0 BAC: 9-0-0	
Proposed Budget \$	650.90 from taxes		
(1984 Appropriation \$	650.90)		
		PVRPC Total \$ 650.90	
		Recommend "Raise \$ 650.90 and Appropriate \$ 650.90"	
<u>Ambulance Defib/IV</u>		SEL: 5-0-0 BAC: 9-0-0	
Proposed Budget \$	10,000.00 from taxes		
(1984 Appropriation \$	-0-)		
		Ambulance Defib/IV Total \$ 10,000.00	
		Recommend "Raise \$ 10,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 10,000.00"	
<u>Kno-Wal-Lin Comm.</u>		SEL: 5-0-0 BAC: 9-0-0	
Proposed Budget \$	1,000.00 from taxes		
(1984 Appropriation \$	1,000.00)		
		Kno-Wal-Lin Comm. Total \$ 1,000.00	
		Recommend "Raise \$ 1,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 1,000.00"	

Mid-Coast Mental Health

BAC: 9-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 1,000.00 from taxes

(1984 Appropriation \$ -0-)

(BAC) Mid-Coast Mental Health Total \$ 1,000.00
(BAC) Recommend "Raise \$ 1,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 1,000.00"

Comm. Alcohol Service

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 9-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 1,000.00 from taxes

(1984 Appropriation \$ 1,000.00)

Comm. Alcohol Service Total \$ 1,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 1,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 1,000.00"

Central Senior Citizens

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 9-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 957.00 from taxes

(1984 Appropriation \$ 957.00)

Central Senior Citizens Total \$ 957.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 957.00 and Appropriate \$ 957.00"

Promoting Searsport

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 9-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 3,130.00 from taxes

(1984 Appropriation \$ 2,630.00)

Promoting Searsport Total \$ 3,130.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 3,130.00 and Appropriate \$ 3,130.00"

Waldo County Transportation

Proposed Budget \$ 850.00 from taxes

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 9-0-0

(1984 Appropriation \$ 850.00)

Waldo County Transportation Total \$ 850.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 850.00 and Appropriate \$ 850.00"

Donated Commodities

Proposed Budget \$ 100.00 from taxes

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 9-0-0

(1984 Appropriation \$ -0-)

Donated Commodities Total \$ 100.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 100.00 and Appropriate \$ 100.00"

Waldo County Headstart

Proposed Budget \$ 300.00 from taxes

BAC: 7-1-1

(1984 Appropriation \$ -0-)

(BAC) Waldo County Headstart Total \$ 300.00
(BAC) Recommend "Raise \$ 300.00 and Appropriate \$ 300.00"

Searsport Headstart

Proposed Budget \$ 850.00 from taxes

BAC: 7-1-1

(1984 Appropriation \$ -0-)

(BAC) Searsport Headstart Total \$ 850.00
(BAC) Recommend "Raise \$ 850.00 and Appropriate \$ 850.00"

<u>Maine Better Transportation</u>					
Proposed Budget \$	35.00	from taxes			
(1984 Appropriation \$	-0-)			
			Maine Better Transportation Total \$		35.00
		Recommend "Raise \$	35.00 and Appropriate \$		35.00"
SEL: 5-0-0 BAC: 9-0-0					
<u>Homemaker Service</u>					
Proposed Budget \$	293.00	from taxes			
(1984 Appropriation \$	300.00)				
			Homemaker Service Total \$		293.00
		Recommend "Raise \$	293.00 and Appropriate \$		293.00"
SEL: 5-0-0 BAC: 9-0-0					
<u>Northeast Combat</u>					
Proposed Budget \$	25.00	from taxes			
(1984 Appropriation \$	25.00)				
			Northeast Combat Total \$		25.00
		Recommend "Raise \$	25.00 and Appropriate \$		25.00"
SEL: 5-0-0 BAC: 9-0-0					
<u>New Hope for Women</u>					
Proposed Budget \$	100.00	from taxes			
(1984 Appropriation \$	75.00)				
			New Hope for Women Total \$		100.00
		Recommend "Raise \$	100.00 and Appropriate \$		100.00"
SEL: 5-0-0 BAC: 9-0-0					

(1984 Appropriation \$ 14,182.00)

(SEL) 3F. MISC. ACCOUNTS - RECOMMEND
(BAC) 3F. MISC. ACCOUNTS - RECOMMEND

(SEL) MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS TOTAL \$ 21,940.90
(BAC) MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS TOTAL \$ 24,090.90
"RAISE \$ 21,940.90 AND APPROPRIATE \$ 21,940.90"
"RAISE \$ 24,090.90 AND APPROPRIATE \$ 24,090.90"

3G. RESERVE ACCOUNTS

Ambulance

Proposed Budget \$ 2,500.00 from taxes
(1984 Appropriation \$ 2,500.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 9-0-0

Ambulance Total \$ 2,500.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 2,500.00 and Appropriate \$ 2,500.00"

Police Department

Proposed Budget \$ 5,000.00 from taxes
(1984 Appropriation \$ 5,000.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 9-0-0

Police Department Total \$ 5,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 5,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 5,000.00"

Equipment

Proposed Budget \$ 12,000.00 from taxes
(1984 Appropriation \$ 15,000.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 9-0-0

Equipment Total \$ 12,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 12,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 12,000.00"

Road Maintenance

Proposed Budget \$ 4,242.03 from taxes

\$ 23,709.76 from revenues

(1984 Appropriation \$ 23,709.76)

Road Maintenance Total \$ 27,951.79
Recommend "Raise \$ 4,202.03 and Appropriate \$ 27,951.79"

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 9-0-0

Fire Department

Proposed Budget \$ 2,000.00 from taxes

(1984 Appropriation \$ 2,000.00)

Fire Department Total \$ 2,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 2,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 2,000.00"

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 9-0-0

Fire Department Capital Improvement

Proposed Budget \$ 2,000.00 from taxes

(1984 Appropriation \$ -0-)

Fire Dept. Capital Improvement Total \$ 2,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 2,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 2,000.00"

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 9-0-0

Solid Waste

Proposed Budget \$ 2,000.00 from taxes

(1984 Appropriation \$ 2,000.00)

Solid Waste Total \$ 2,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 2,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 2,000.00"

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 9-0-0

Union Hall Capital Improvement

Proposed Budget \$ 6,500.00 from taxes

(1984 Appropriation \$ -0-)

Union Hall Capital Improvement Total \$ 6,500.00
Recommend "Rate \$ 6,500.00 and Appropriates \$ 6,500.00"

SFL: 5-0-0
BAC: 9-0-0

Debt Service

Proposed Budget \$ 10,468.67 from taxes

\$ 3,064.00 from revenues

(1984 Appropriation \$ -0-)

Debt Service Total \$ 13,532.67
Recommend "Rate \$ 10,468.67 and Appropriates \$ 13,532.67"

SFL: 5-0-0
BAC: 9-0-0

Bond Issue

Proposed Budget \$ 26,373.78 from taxes

\$ 30,000.00 from revenues

(1984 Appropriation \$ -0-)

Bond Issue Total \$ 56,373.78
Recommend "Rate \$ 26,373.78 and Appropriates \$ 56,373.78"

SFL: 5-0-0
BAC: 9-0-0

(1984 Appropriation \$ 50,000.00)

RESERVE ACCOUNTS TOTAL \$ 129,858.24
RESERVE ACCOUNTS - RECOMMEND "RATE \$ 73,084.48 AND APPROPRIATE \$ 129,858.24"

RESERVE ACCOUNTS - RECOMMEND "RATE \$ 73,084.48 AND APPROPRIATE \$ 129,858.24"

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept and pay no interest on prepaid taxes not yet due or assessed.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to determine when 1985 taxes shall become due and payable. RECOMMENDATION: Due Date, September 1, 1985.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on 1985 taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date. If so, what rate of interest and what date.

RECOMMENDATION: 13.5% annual (1.125% monthly) interest rate after October 1, 1985.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the concurrence of the Selectmen, to accept, on behalf of the Town, federal and/or state funds which may be received in the form of grants during fiscal year 1985.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to deposit unexpended federal revenue sharing monies into a municipal trust fund.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt "An Ordinance for the Disposal of Solid Waste for the Town of Searsport, Maine" (said ordinance reproduced in total elsewhere in this report).

- ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an ordinance entitled "Searsport Site Plan Review Ordinance" (said ordinance reproduced elsewhere in this report).
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend Equipment Reserve funds and/or, if necessary, to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, or exchanging such equipment as deemed necessary for the operation of the Town's Public Works department, and to sell, barter, transfer or salvage any equipment deemed surplus or beyond economical repair.
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend Police Reserve funds and/or, if necessary, to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, or exchanging such equipment deemed necessary for the operation of the Town's Police Department, and to sell, barter, transfer, or salvage any equipment deemed surplus or beyond economical repair.
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend Road Maintenance Reserve funds for the purpose of reconstruction, re-surfacing and/or major repair of the Town's highways, streets or roads only.
- ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend Capital Improvement funds for the purpose of renovating, repairing and/or modernizing the municipal fire department buildings and Union Hall,

- ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have a street light placed on a public utility pole adjacent to the residence of Vernon and Natalie Grant on Mt. Ephraim Road.
- ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to abandon and remove the signal light at the intersection of Route 1 and Mt. Ephraim Road.
- ARTICLE 17. To see what action the Town will vote to take regarding public access and use of the Union Hall second floor area given the requirements of handicap access rights as dictated by federal and state laws and regulations.
- ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into a mutual agreement with another municipality in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.1 and 4.1.1 of the "Town of Searsport Solid Waste Ordinance". (Note: If the landfill ordinance fails enactment, this article should be rejected.)
- ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amounts to be held in trust, the investment income from which to be used toward perpetual care costs of the cemetery lots shown in the following:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>
Kathryn Dow Nichols Estate	1,500.00	Leroy Dow	Village
Kathryn Dow Nichols Estate	1,000.00	Daniel Nichols	Village
Kathryn Dow Nichols Estate	1,500.00	Eliphalet Eaton	Elmwood
Virginia Simpson	25.00	314A	Village
Frank Sawyer	25.00	314B	Village
Joseph Champagne	25.00	314D	Village
Warner & Ethlyn C. Hamilton	50.00	83	Bowditch
Warner & Ethlyn C. Hamilton	50.00	76	Bowditch
Pauline Fowler	100.00	223	Elmwood
Anne Brown	50.00	316B	Village
Pearley Seekins (Carol Ash)	25.00	160B	Evergreen
Wesley Hamilton	100.00	217	Elmwood

The polls for voting on Article 1 and 2 will be open at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon and will close at 8:00 p.m. in the evening.

The Registrar of Voters will be in session on Tuesday, March 5, 1985 for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Searsport, Maine the Fifth day of February, AD 1985.
Selectmen for the Town of Searsport:

Barbara H. Mills

Vaughan Howard

Robert A. Clark

Laurel B. Lowe

"Dropping The Pilot, 81"

Sam
JR McNeal

CARGO PORT DEVELOPMENT

SEARS ISLAND

CARGO

SEARS

SEARS ISLAND

DOT

DEVELOPMENT

C'MON, BOY!
YOU CAN MAKE IT!
BELIEVE!
BELIEVE!

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
PERMIT

CAUSEWAY -- CARGO PORT
Upsen Downs



5.4.3.2
IGNITION!
YAHOOO! WE HAVE
IGNITION!
HOT ZIGGETY DAMN!
IGNITION! IGNITION!
ALL SYSTEMS GO!

LIFT-OFF STATUS:

- 1971 T-240 AND HOPING
- 1978 T-120 AND COUNTING
- 1979 COUNT RECYCLED TO T-240
- 1980 T-120 AND HOLDING
- 1981 COUNT RECYCLED TO T-90
- 1982 T-60 AND COUNTING
- 1983 T-30 AND HOLDING

SEARS ISLAND

PROT

YEAH, RIGHT,
IGNITION!
I MEAN, IT
SAID SO, RIGHT
HERE!

BETTER
GO OUT AND
CHECK!

YOU SOME
STARTING
FLUD?

HEY
WAKE UP!

ANNUAL REPORT

1985



TOWN
OF **Searsport, Maine**

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF

SEARSPORT, MAINE

FISCAL YEAR 1985

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Dedication

When the hurricane of 1922 hit the Webber's house on Main Street (now Horowitz), John Curtis Sr. carried Barbara out of the house in a laundry basket. Barbara's life has been a whirlwind ever since.

After twenty-three years of marriage to James Smith, Barbara was left a widow with five children. Barbara pursued her career as supervisor of the operating room at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut. She raised her children, ran a kennel and worked.

In 1967 she married Roger Rudder. Their family now consists of seven children and thirteen grandchildren.

Roger and Barbara moved to Searsport in 1975 to retire and run a small antique shop. Her "retirement" has been an active one.

She is a member of the Congregational Church, member and treasurer of the Women's Fellowship and in charge of the coffee hour.

Barbara is on the Board of Directors for the WCCSA. She can be seen in most every town in Waldo County distributing cheese.

Many hours are devoted to Kno-Wal-Lin. Barbara makes many items that are given to invalids living at home, as well as organizing and gathering the materials made available to all who are in need.

Barbara is a member of the Republican Club. But she feels that everyone should be involved in their country's political system. She completely updated the whole voter registration list for Searsport which had not been done for many years. She also serves as ballot clerk for every town election.

As a member of the Ambulance Service for the past four years, Barbara has attended courses to become an attendant, EMT, licensed at the EOA/Airway and just recently, the Intermediate IV/Defibrillator level. She has organized bottle drives, blood drives, blood pressure clinics, gone door-to-door distributing the Vial of Life. She actively participates in mass casualty drills, in-service training and is an inspiration to every member.

Barbara is a member of the Mid-Coast EMS Test Team, assists in teaching Advanced Red Cross First Aid courses, contributes articles to the Maine State EMS newsletter and is a member of the Waldo County Ambulance and Rescue Association.

As Town Health Officer, Barbara is aware of the needs of many of the citizens of Searsport. She has been a resource between these people and other agencies in the Waldo County area.

In spite of all of her activities, or perhaps because of them, Barbara still finds time to go white water rafting down the Penobscot River.

The Town of Searsport is indeed fortunate to have such a valuable asset as our friend and neighbor, Barbara Rudder.



Barbara Rudder

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Town Telephones

Town Offices	548-6372 or 548-6373
Fire Dept. — Searsport	548-2900
Fire Dept. — North Searsport	548-2920
Ambulance	548-2900
Police (weekdays)	548-6372
Police (nights, holidays, weekends)	338-2040
Town Garage	548-2821
Water District	548-2910

The Fire Department (Searsport) and Ambulance telephone number is for EMERGENCY use only (548-2900). For general information, please call the Town Office.

Town Officials

Donald C. Grant	Town Manager
Susan M. Lessard	Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters
Howard Ruben	Assessor, Code Enforcement Officer, Plumbing Inspector
Roger A. Ouellette	Police Chief, Constable
Mark Chapman	Recreation Director
Jane Hamilton	Ambulance Director
Daniel C. Rich	Searsport Fire Chief, Forest Warden
Myron Hersom	North Searsport Fire Chief
Wayne Hamilton	Harbormaster
Barbara Rudder	Health Officer
Al Chamberlain	Animal Control Officer
Patricia Skaggs	C.E.P. Director
Gray, Horton & McFarland	Auditor

Board of Selectmen

Lionel L. Merrill, Jr.	Term Expires — 1988
Vaughan Howard	Term Expires — 1988
Bruce G. Mills, Chairman	Term Expires — 1987
Robert A. Clark, Sr.	Term Expires — 1987
Ralph Rowe, Sr.	Term Expires — 1986

MSAD 56 Directors

Maxine Engstrom	Term Expires — 1988
Frank Whiting	Term Expires — 1988
Joan L. Probert	Term Expires — 1987
Robert Cloutier	Term Expires — 1986
Eleanor Sullivan	Term Expires — 1986
Carol Ashey	Term Expires — 1986

Planning Board

J. Bruce Probert, Chairman	Term Expires — 1990
John Merrithew	Term Expires — 1989
Allen Iverson	Term Expires — 1988
Randolph P. Dominic	Term Expires — 1987
Eleanor Sullivan	Term Expires — 1986
Lewis F. Seekins	Alternate
Robert A. Clark, Sr.	Alternate

Board of Appeals

Robert C. Lang	Term Expires — 1990
Willis Blake	Term Expires — 1989
Leroy A. Moody	Term Expires — 1989
Elmore Andrews	Term Expires — 1988
Franklin Cawl, Jr.	Term Expires — 1988

Conservation Committee

Kenneth Strickland	Term Expires — 1987
Arthur Koch	Term Expires — 1987
Valerie Murphy	Term Expires — 1987

Water District

Percy V. Stairs, Trustee	Term Expires — 1988
Palmer B. Pearson, Trustee	Term Expires — 1987
Franklin Cawl, Jr., Trustee	Term Expires — 1986
Richard Nadeau, Manager	

Recreation Committee

Toni Rowe	Charlene Farris
Marjorie Knuuti	Carol Ashey
Susan Atkinson	Darin Hersom
Bruce Spaulding	Steve St. Pierre

Budget Advisory Committee

Term Expires — 1987

Clayton M. Blood
Roy C. Dakin, Jr.
Myron G. Hersom
Michael E. Knox
Palmer B. Pearson
Lewis F. Seekins
Bruce A. Spaulding
John E. Stauffer
B. Betty York

Term Expires — 1986

Elmore L. Andrews, Jr.
Maurice E. Clark
Robert T. Curtis
Donna L. Dakin
Charlene K. Farris
Faith L. Garrold
Valerie N. Murphy
Joan L. Probert
Lucille A. Seamans

Legislative Representatives

State Senator

	Melvin A. Shute (District 14)
Home Address:	723 School Street Stockton Springs, Maine 04981
Home Telephone:	(207) 567-3364
State Address:	The Senate of Maine Senate Chamber Augusta, Maine 04333
Telephone:	(207) 289-1505
(Toll Free)	1-800-423-6900 (sessions only)

State Representative

	Nathaniel J. Crowley, Sr. (District 99)
Home Address:	Cape Jellison Stockton Springs, Maine 04981
Home Telephone:	(207) 567-3629
Capitol Address:	House of Representatives State House, Station #2 Augusta, Maine 04333
Telephone:	(207) 289-1400
(Toll Free Message Center)	1-800-423-2900 (Jan. to June)

Sanitary Landfill

Monday	Closed All Day
Tuesday	12:00 Noon to 4:00 P.M.
Wednesday	8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
Thursday	12:00 Noon to 4:00 P.M.
Friday	8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
Saturday	8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Sunday	8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

The Town's Sanitary Landfill will be closed during official holidays which include: New Year's, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

There will be absolutely no depositing of refuse at the Landfill at any time other than those hours listed above.

Enclose all loose trash in plastic bags or covered cardboard boxes and securely tie all paper materials.

Landfill stickers are available at the Town Office.

Town Manager's Report

For the town of Searsport, 1986 looks like a classic good news-bad news year.

On the positive side, the town will finally have a public wastewater system. Construction of this \$5.6 million project should begin this spring, to be completed in 1987. The Sears Island Cargo Port Proposal should be back on track later in the year. MDOT reports that the Cargo Port's Environmental Impact Study (EIS) is nearing completion and hopefully will address all issues this time.

The town accomplished a number of tasks this past year. Two miles of road were re-paved and the matter of future solid waste problems received attention. Administratively the town enacted a wharf ordinance. The town prepared a site plan review ordinance and a budget committee ordinance along with fire department and ambulance mutual aid agreements, all for town meeting consideration. In late February, the town started issuing new registrations and handling auto registration transfers. The service has been helpful to area vehicle owners and should net \$6,000–\$7,000 in revenues this year.

The bad news for Searsport and, for that matter, all municipalities is that local budgets are being negatively impacted. For a start, insurance costs soared 212% last year. Some towns can't get insurance at any price. Secondly, federal revenue sharing, an available source of \$79,000 income in 1985, is reduced to \$45,000 in 1986. This year may be the last for the entire federal revenue sharing program. Other possible federal cuts affecting education, highways, welfare, etc. will have direct impacts upon future municipal budgets.

In trying to address this fiscal situation, the Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee met several times to review and modify the 1986 budget. Both groups attempted to restrain what they deemed unnecessary increases for the taxpayers. Given the loss of revenues, any increase in the overall, no matter how minor, results in disproportional increases on the tax bills. For instance, the Selectmen's first budget draft showed a 9% increase. This increase translated into a 23% increase in taxes. So the cutting began. The Selectmen's final budget means an approximate increase of 6%. The budget committee recommendation, which includes a full-time ambulance director and a fire truck tanker, results in roughly an 11% increase.

Back to the town's wastewater system plans. Sometime in late March or early April, the town will provide pertinent information to all potential system users. The town will also hold a public meeting to answer specific questions. It's important that each property owner understands how his or her property will be impacted. Good preliminary planning will save money and help reduce future problems.

At the 1985 Town Meeting, the voters instructed the town to investigate the future use of Union Hall and report the findings. In response, the Selectmen appointed a citizens committee which met frequently, reviewed a number of options, sought help from a professional architect and reported to the Selectmen. The committee's recommendations:

1. Retain Union Hall for town use.
2. Hire an architect to provide engineering and final plans at an estimated \$30,000.
3. Renovate and enlarge the hall for future municipal purposes at an estimated \$200,000–\$250,000.

Faced with fiscal restraints cited above, the Selectmen and the budget committee rejected the \$30,000 proposal for 1986. The future of this building once again rests with you, the voters. In the meantime, in response to federal handicap access restrictions, the second floor will remain closed to public use.

In closing, words of tribute are due the town's working staff. Hurricane Gloria brought out the best in all as the town prepared for the big blow. The police department patrolled and assisted throughout the evening on into the night. George Parker got his baptism as foreman of public works during the storm. He and his crew performed admirably. So also did the fire departments with special praise for Ted Hamilton and Wayne Leavitt. Once again, to no one's surprise, the Searsport Ambulance Service was designated as best in the state. This despite growing staffing problems. Mark Chapman's recreation program continues to flourish under his very capable management.

Special kudos to the administrative personnel. As an emerging office manager, Judy Stauffer assumed added in-house duties including responsibility for the auto registration program. Howard Ruben added licensed plumber inspection duties, which, with the upcoming wastewater project, may prove herculean in 1986 and 1987. As for Susan Lessard, her outstanding performance as controller, federal/state grant coordinator and assistant town manager earned her the unqualified respect of all whom she meets. My appreciation to the Selectmen for their patience and perseverance through it all. And finally, my thanks to Gayle, who, because of my attendance at a myriad of evening meetings, juggles dinner schedules and spends many lonely hours in the company of the family feline.

To all, sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Donald C. Grant
Town Manager

Assessor's Report

Unique, progressive, exceptional, outstanding are a few of the superlatives that apply to Searsport and we continue to improve.

We can boast of one of the nicer apartment complexes in the Pine Grove Apartments on Union Street and we will soon have another fine complex of 24 apartments, the Mariner Woods on Mortland Road. All the store fronts on Main Street are now occupied.

Penobscot Marine Museum has added a beautiful library, meeting room, and gallery to its grounds. An excellent access road has been constructed to the Sears Island bar and on the island to the cargo port site.

The cargo port site has been graded and prepared for port construction which hopefully will continue in 1986-87. A \$5 million plus new sewer system/waste treatment plant will be started this spring.

We are now a Motor Vehicle agent and provide you with new registrations and plates in addition to providing this service to our neighboring communities.

Our administration and staff are recognized in Augusta and throughout our neighboring communities.

Our administration and staff are recognized in Augusta and throughout the state as capable and accomplished.

New residential and commercial construction should add more than \$1½ million to our tax base in 1986.

All these things and many others create an aura of confidence and faith in Searsport that augurs well for the future.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Howard Ruben
CMA

Assessor's Notice 1986

In accordance with Title 36, MRSA, Section 706, the Assessor of the Municipality of Searsport, Maine, hereby gives notice to all persons liable to taxation in said municipality, that the Assessor's Office is open daily Monday through Friday and will also be open the evening of April 1 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of revising lists of the estates, taxable in said Municipality.

All inhabitants of the Municipality of Searsport, Maine and all Administrators, Executors, Trustees, non-residents, etc. all estates taxable in said municipality of such person are hereby notified to MAKE AND BRING INTO THE ASSESSOR TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS OF ALL THEIR ESTATES, REAL AND PERSONAL, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April, 1986, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same and to answer all property inquiries in writing as to the nature, situation and value of their property liable to be taxed.

Certificate of Assessment to be Returned to Municipal Treasurer

STATE OF MAINE

County of Waldo, ss.

I hereby certify, that I have assessed a tax on the estate, real and personal, liable to be taxed in the Municipality of Searsport for the year A.D. 1985, at .024 mills on the dollar, on a total valuation of of \$44,428,200.

Assessments

1. County Tax	59,186.40
2. Municipal Appropriation	411,009.56
3. School/Educational Appropriations	673,185.00
4. Overlay (Not to exceed 5% of Net Assessment)	18,322.84
5. Total Assessment	<u>\$1,161,703.80</u>

Allowable Deductions

6. State Municipal Revenue Sharing	95,427.00
7. Other Revenue	
8. Other Deductions	<u>95,427.00</u>

Net Assessment for Commitment \$1,066,276.80

Lists of all the same I have committed to Donald C. Grant, Tax Collector of said Municipality, with warrants in due form of law for collecting and paying the same to Donald C. Grant, Municipal Treasurer of said Municipality, or the successor in office, on or before such date, or dates, as provided by legal vote on the Municipality and warrants received pursuant to the laws of the State of Maine. (Title 36 MRSA, section 712)

Given under my hand this 9th day of July, A.D. 1985.

/s/Howard Ruben
Municipal Assessor

ESTATES DISTRIBUTED

And when estates of persons deceased have been distributed during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the Executor, Administrator, or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

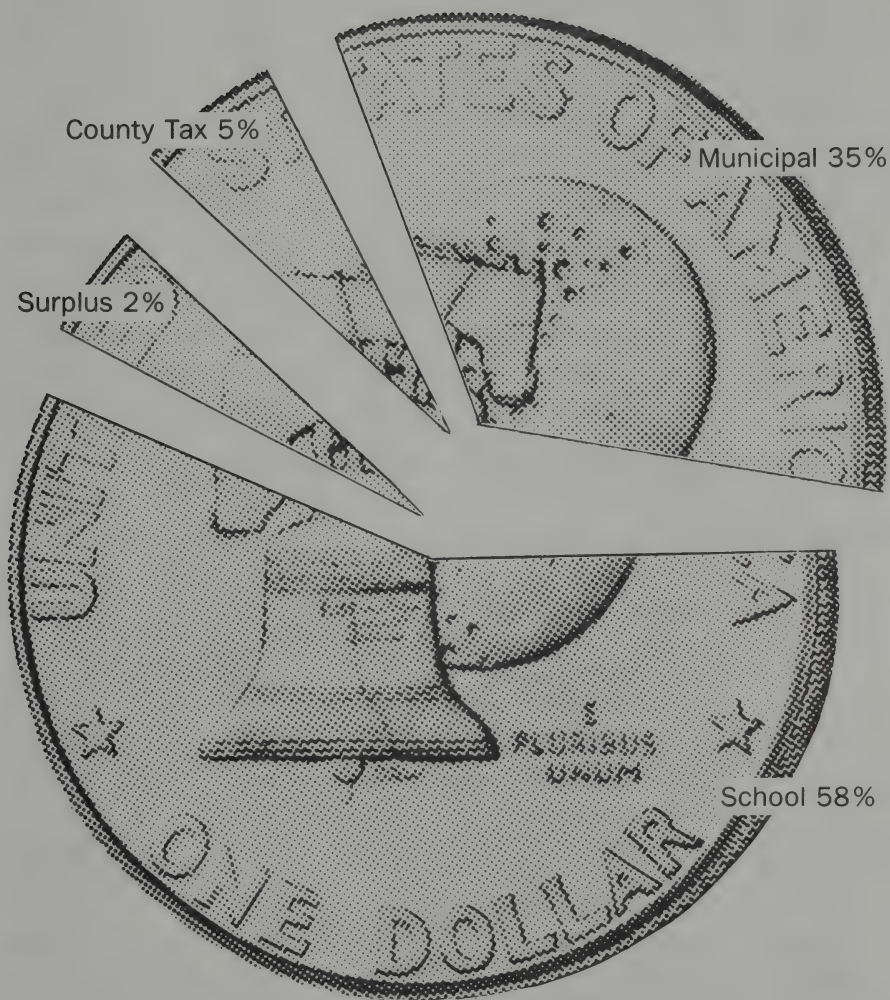
PERSONS DOOMED

And any person who neglects to comply with this notice is thereby barred to his right to make application to the Assessor for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

Blank shedules have been printed on the center pages of this report.

Dates to Remember

January 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Fiscal Year Begins– Dog Tax Due
March 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Municipal Elections
March 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Annual Town Meeting
April 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– All property, both real and personal assessed to owner of record as of April 1. Owners must bring in list of property to Assessor to be eligible to make claim for abatement.
September 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Taxes Due and Payable
October 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Interest begins to accrue on all unpaid real and personal property tax.
December 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Fiscal Year Ends, town books close



1985 Appropriation \$1,161,703.80

Where The Money Goes

Tax Exempt Property 1985

Real Estate Evaluation		Map	Lot	Tax that would be levied if not tax exempt
10,660	Historical Society	12	26	255.84
1,912,580	U.S. Government	7	51	45,901.92
60,470	WCCSA (brick school)	15	38	1,451.28
180,280	State of Maine	1	36	4,326.72
22,180	State of Maine	1	37	532.32
61,280	State of Maine	1	38	1,470.72
12,420	State of Maine	7	70	298.08
43,810	Searsport Lions Club	2	17C	1,051.44
52,680	Searsport Water Dist.	1	19	1,264.32
3,450	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	19 & 18	82.80
4,510	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	14	108.24
3,450	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	25 & 24	82.80
2,590	Searsport Water Dist.	5	57A	62.16
1,730	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	39	41.52
3,450	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	60E & 63E	82.80
13,960	Searsport Water Dist.	6	69	335.04
259,200	Searsport Water Dist. Right of Ways, Mains			6,220.80
12,800	Searsport Water Dist.	6	67	307.20
560	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	29	13.44
1,730	Searsport Water Dist.	5A	32	41.52
7,050	Searsport Water Dist.	5	59	169.20
4,300	Penob. Marine Museum	16	13	103.20
54,330	Penob. Marine Museum	16	14	1,303.92
37,990	Penob. Marine Museum	16	23	911.76
200,000	Penob. Marine Museum	16	22	4,800.00
60,860	Penob. Marine Museum	16	24	1,460.64
40,300	Penob. Marine Museum	16	25	967.20
20,900	Cong. Parsonage	13	33	501.60
16,240	Cong. Vestry	16	12	389.76
17,000	Methodist Parsonage	12	23	408.00
5,890	Full Gospel	12	1	141.36
21,170	Full Gospel	12	2	508.08
2,120	Full Gospel	6	39	50.88
1,200	Full Gospel	7	116	28.80
13,520	Granite Grange Hall	5	37	324.48
8,530	Comm. Benefit Club	7	96	204.72
1,700	Boy Scouts of America	7	12	40.80
41,260	Masonic & Odd Fellows	12	9	990.24
10,120	Christian Center	5	44	242.88

HORTON, McFARLAND & VEYSEY

Certified Public Accountants
Ellsworth, Maine
18845

M. R. Horton, Jr., C.P.A.
James E. McFarland, C.P.A.
Floyd S. Veysey, C.P.A.

Area Code 207
667-5529

January 30, 1986

Municipal Officers
Town of Searsport
Searsport, ME

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds of the Town of Searsport, Maine, for the year ended December 31, 1985. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Searsport, Maine, at December 31, 1985, and the results of operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

TOWN OF SEARSPORT

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT DECEMBER 31,

Horton, McFarland & Veysey

GENERAL FUND

	<u>Assets</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
Cash		7,777.45	387.21
Federal Rev. Sharing Invested		377.56	5,174.89
General Funds Invested		220,746.80	235,197.67
Capital Reserves Invested		51,512.99	59,227.67
Accounts Receivable		7,846.02	3,620.66
Current Taxes Receivable		85,541.77	77,619.86
Taxes Receivable - Prior Years		8,413.17	9,284.13
Tax Liens Receivable		11,427.63	12,388.72
Foreclosed Tax Liens (TAP)		4,630.42	146.49
Deferred Appropriation (Note 3)		<u>24,767.33</u>	<u>38,300.00</u>
Total Assets		<u>423,041.14</u>	<u>441,347.30</u>

Liabilities, Reserves, and Fund Equity

Accounts Payable	328.99	
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	(1,624.62)	5,174.89
State Revenue Sharing Fund	4,891.61	20,485.70
Capital Reserves	51,599.37	61,898.62
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	8,109.62	8,109.62
Balances Forward	3,813.54	10,847.02
Deferred Revenue (Note 2)	72,000.00	60,000.00
Fund Equity	<u>283,922.63</u>	<u>274,831.45</u>
Total Liabilities, Reserves, and Fund Equity	<u>423,041.14</u>	<u>441,347.30</u>

1985

1984

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Assets

Cash Invested	<u>400,817.58</u>	<u>400,000.00</u>
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Fund Balance

Proceeds of 1984 Bond Issue	400,000.00	400,000.00
Interest Earned - Net of		
\$30,000 Withdrawn for Debt Service	<u>817.58</u>	<u>-0-</u>
	<u>400,817.58</u>	<u>400,000.00</u>

DEBT FUND

Assets

Amount Necessary to Retire Bonds From Future Appropriations	<u>380,000.00</u>	<u>400,000.00</u>
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Liabilities

Bonds Payable:		
Causeway Bond Issue Due 1986-2004	<u>380,000.00</u>	<u>400,000.00</u>

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

Assets

Land	115,830.00	
Buildings	559,760.00	
Equipment	<u>309,791.00</u>	

Total General Fixed Assets	<u>985,381.00</u>	
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INVESTMENT IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

General Fund Appropriations	498,541.00	
Gifts	426,520.00	
Foreclosed Tax Liens	<u>60,320.00</u>	
Total Investment	<u>985,381.00</u>	

TRUST FUNDS

<u>Assets</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
Cash - Checking Account	2,324.79	3,772.64
Time Deposits	22,387.69	21,188.57
Securities & Cash - Maine National Bank	332,995.98	321,414.24
Maine National Bank - Expendible Income	25,832.00	22,914.46
	<u>383,540.46</u>	<u>369,289.91</u>

Liabilities & Fund Balances

Unexpended Income	215,484.40	188,992.33
Permanent Trust Principals	159,679.42	159,329.42
Principal - Expendable	2,226.86	2,226.86
Principals Held Pending Acceptance	1,875.00	350.00
Deposit Unallocated	112.51	112.51
Income Obligated for Transmittal	3,597.26	14,658.13
Accounts Payable	565.01	3,620.66
	<u>383,540.46</u>	<u>369,289.91</u>

Valuation		<u>44,428,200</u>
Assessment @ \$24,00 Per M.		1,066,276.80
Appropriations:		
Municipal	411,009.56	
Education	673,185.00	
County Tax	<u>59,186.40</u>	1,143,380.96
Less: State Revenue Sharing		<u>95,427.00</u>
Net Appropriation from Taxation		<u>1,047,953.96</u>
Overlay		18,322.84
Supplemental Taxes		<u>1,123.14</u>
		19,445.98
Abatements		<u>2,788.37</u>
Net Overlay to General Fund Equity		<u>16,657.61</u>

TOWN OF SEARSPORT

Exhibit E

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1985

	<u>Net</u> <u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General Government:				
Legislative (Selectmen)	5,075.00		4,960.92	114.08
Executive (Manager)	25,755.00		25,538.75	216.25
Financial Administration	63,694.00	17,901.07	80,149.04	1,446.03
Assessor	25,400.00		24,466.11	933.89
Public Safety:				
Police Department	83,134.00	1,768.39	85,857.18	(954.79)
Canine Control	326.90	627.00	1,211.74	(257.84)
Fire Department	17,325.00		16,582.76	742.24
No. Searsport Fire Dept.	9,215.00		11,026.19	(1,811.19)
Civil Preparedness	484.47	105.28	210.62	379.13(A)
Street Lights	15,500.00		16,591.99	(1,091.99)
Hydrant Rental	34,220.00		34,220.00	
Amulance	9,955.00	5,629.20	14,800.44	783.76

	Net Appropriations	Credits	Expenditures	Balance
Public Works:				
Streets	145,624.00	14,275.72	140,214.63	19,685.09
Harbor master	5,390.00		4,458.57	931.43
Landfill	19,767.47	11,742.96	37,588.97	(6,078.54) (B)
Sewer Maintenance	2,500.00		1,000.00	1,500.00
Cemeteries	3,608.76	1,000.00	6,262.77	(1,654.01)
Public Assistance:				
General Assistance	16,500.00	4,134.47	19,482.32	1,152.15
Health Officer	645.00		647.63	(2.63)
Recreation:				
Recreation Program	27,732.00	4,552.24	31,627.81	656.43 (C)
Holiday Events	1,500.00	1,015.52	3,000.00	(484.48)
Library	10,085.00	800.00	16,395.13	(5,510.13)
Miscellaneous Accounts:				
Mosman Park	3,800.00		1,861.57	1,938.43
Regional Planning	650.90		650.90	
Agencies	9,910.00	957.00	10,867.00	
Defib/IV	10,000.00		9,215.95	784.05
Capital Accounts:				
Ambulance Reserve	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Police Reserve	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Equipment Reserve	12,000.00		12,000.00	
Road Maintenance Reserve	15,443.66	27,567.10	43,010.76	
Fire Department Reserve	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Solid Waste Reserve	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Union Hall Improvements	6,286.03	7.50	6,293.53	
Fire Department Improvements	2,000.00	4,018.00	6,018.00	
Debt Service:				
Bonds & Notes	26,373.78	30,000.00	56,373.78	
Landfill	10,468.67	3,064.00	13,532.67	
Education	673,185.00		673,185.00	
County Tax	59,186.40		59,186.40	
Totals	1,364,241.04	129,165.45	1,479,989.13	13,417.36
Balances Forward	9,433.19			(1,257.05)
Appropriations Taxation	1,143,380.96			
Federal Revenue Sharing	79,226.89			
Excise Taxes Appropriated	82,200.00			
Unappropriated Surplus	50,000.00			
Balances Closed				14,674.41
	1,364,241.04			13,417.36
(A) Balance Forward				379.13
(B)				(2,026.18)
(C)				390.00
				(1,257.05)

TOWN OF SEARSPORT

Exhibit F

CAPITAL RESERVES INVESTED

DECEMBER 31, 1985

	1/1/85	Additions	Interest	12/31/85
Equipment	31,781.04	12,000.00 (39,665.71)	2,958.64	7,073.97
Solid Waste	4,474.03	2,000.00	533.40	7,007.43
Road Maintenance	9,935.04	4,202.03 (16,579.08)	2,464.70	22.69
Barney Hose Co	2,012.18		115.40	2,127.58

Ambulance	9,008.33	2,500.00	766.53	12,274.86
Fire Department	4,474.03	2,000.00	533.40	7,007.43
Police Cruiser		5,000.00	183.60	5,183.60
Union Hall	213.97	6,293.53 (500.00)	238.11	6,245.61
Fire Dept. Improvements		6,018.00 (1,521.00)	72.82	4,569.82
	61,898.62	(18,252.23)	7,866.60	51,512.99

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1985

1.. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Town of Searsport conform to generally accepted governmental accounting policies.

Significant policies follow:

Basis of Accounting:

The General Fund is maintained and reported on the modified accrual basis.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when received in cash except when they are both measurable and available and, therefore, are resources which may be appropriated. Expenditures are recorded when goods or services are received and actual liabilities are incurred.

Budgetary Accounting

General Governmental revenues and expenditures are accounted for in the General Fund and are controlled by a budgetary accounting system in accordance with legal requirements.

Fiduciary Activities:

Fiduciary activities of the Town are accounted for in the Trust Funds.

2. Revenue Recognition of Property Taxes

Generally accepted accounting principles now require that property taxes uncollected at the close of the year be classified as deferred revenue to the extent that collection is not expected within sixty days thereafter. Accordingly, \$72,000 of 1985 taxes has been so classified and the general fund equity reduced by this amount.

3. Deferred Appropriation

The Town expended \$38,300 on its Landfill Project in 1984 under authorization which provided for the funds to be borrowed. The balance was reduced by \$13,532 in 1985.

COMMENTS

The audited financial statements of the Town and our certification and opinion are presented to the preceding section. The financial information presented herein and in the following comments are derived from the accounting records tested by us as part of the auditing procedures followed in our examination of the preceding financial statements.

General Fund

Cash balances at December 31, 1985, and changes during the year are in accordance with the Treasurer's report. Taxes Receivable and Tax Liens outstanding were supported by appropriate detail. Direct mail confirmation requests revealed no exceptions to Town records. Uncollected 1985 taxes amounted to 8% of the commitment compared with 7.6% reported at the close of 1984.

Fund Equity, which represented the excess of General Fund assets over liabilities increased by \$71,091 during 1985, before the adjustment for uncollected tax revenue and the appropriation of \$50,000.

Federal Revenue Sharing Fund

Entitlement funds received for 1985 totaled \$69,090. Interest of \$3,337.38 was realized on temporary investment of these funds and \$79,226.89 was appropriated, resulting in a deficit balance of \$1,624.62 at December 31, 1985.

Valuation, Assessment and Appropriation

Valuation of \$44,428,200 was assessed at \$24.00 per \$1,000 to produce a commitment of \$1,066,276.80. The 1984 valuation of \$43,600,190 produced \$1,024,604 on a tax rate of \$23.50. Comparison of 1985 and 1984 appropriation follows:

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
Municipal Appropriation	622,437	544,361
School District	673,185	626,063
County Tax	59,186	61,104
Overlay	<u>18,323</u>	<u>42,041</u>
	<u>1,373,131</u>	<u>1,273,569</u>
Estimated Excise Taxes	82,200	70,000
Federal Revenue Sharing	79,227	82,520
State Revenue Sharing	95,427	63,545
Surplus	50,000	32,900
Taxation	<u>1,066,277</u>	<u>1,024,604</u>
	<u>1,373,131</u>	<u>1,273,569</u>

Appropriations as presented in Exhibit E represent gross departmental amounts less amounts of estimated departmental revenue totaling \$116,919 in 1985.

General Comments

Revenues and expenditures for certain periods are examined in detail, while some accounts were examined in detail for the entire year. Insurance coverage, minutes of Selectmen meetings and records of the Town Clerk were also reviewed.

We express our appreciation for the cooperation extended during this examination.

TOWN OF SEARSPORT, MAINE

Receipt & Disbursement Analysis

Cash Balance — January 1, 1985

\$127.21

RECEIPTS

Tax Collections:

1985	\$979,459.30	
1984	53,898.61	
1983	310.32	
1982	90.16	
1979	<u>6.56</u>	\$1,033,764.95

Excise Tax:

Auto	96,684.57	
Boat	<u>2,417.70</u>	99,102.27

Tax Liens:

1983	11,032.97	
1984	14,928.10	
Foreclosed	<u>162.70</u>	26,123.77

Tax Anticipation Note

700,000.00

Revenue Sharing:

State	79,832.91	
Federal	<u>129,418.71</u>	209,251.62

Capital Reserves

62,291.29

Investments Cashed

1,555,377.65

Veteran's Exemption

900.86

Agency Fees:

Auto	113,710.24	
Hunting	9,565.00	
Dogs	772.50	
Plumbing	<u>1,081.50</u>	125,129.24

Trust Funds

19,798.12

Departmental Income

104,180.11

Unbudgeted Revenue

29,606.84

Elmwood Cemetery

328.99

\$3,965,982.92

DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental Accounts	\$ 604,234.95	
Investments:		
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General Fund	\$1,501,000.00	
Revenue Sharing	52,194.00	
Reserves	<u>42,684.51</u>	
		\$1,595,878.51
County Tax		59,186.40
Education		673,185.00
Tax Anticipation Note		700,000.00
Tax Note Interest		32,351.66
Sewer System — Legal		348.75
Agency Fees:		
Auto	\$ 113,196.99	
Hunting	9,594.75	
Dogs	786.00	
Plumbing	<u>813.50</u>	
		\$ 124,391.24
Trust Funds		16,742.47
Refunds & Adjustments		2,581.96
Bond Issue		56,373.78
Reserves Cashed		<u>93,130.80</u>
		\$3,958,405.52
Cash Balance — December 31, 1985		<u>\$ 7,577.40</u>
		\$3,965,982.92

1985 Uncollected Taxes

*Denotes a partial payment on balance after 12/31/85

**Denotes payment in full after 12/31/85

Please note that the amounts stated as uncollected taxes were the balances due on 12/31/85 and are not necessarily the total amount billed to the individual taxpayer.

Taxpayer	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Acierno, John & Diane	624.48		624.48
Allen, Renee	187.96		187.96
Ashey, Leland & Linda	808.56		808.56
Ashey, Michael & Donna	66.24		66.24
Ashey, Ronald & Carolyn	370.00		370.00
Bailey, Rodney & Beverly	100.00		100.00
Baker, Ralph F.	290.16		290.16
Bayview Boarding Home**	2,754.48	180.00	2,934.48
Beeton, Edward & Rose	559.20		559.20
Bhaer, Philip & Cheryl		48.00	48.00
Bishop, Charlotte	205.68		205.68
Blake, Charles & Virginia	87.84		87.84
Blanchard, Mrs. William, Heirs of	834.24		834.24
Boutin, Donald**	120.00		120.00
Bowen, Carl	385.92		385.92
Bradstreet, Delvin	300.24		300.24
Bragdon, Charles Sr.	145.44		145.44
Brown, Vance*	526.08		526.08
Carr, James*	11.04	24.00	35.04
Cave, Frank	500.16		500.16
Chamberlain, Albert & Joyce	283.44		283.44
Clark, Diane & Terrance	277.68		277.68
Coad, Norman & Mary	657.84	4.80	662.64
Cogswell, John & Arolin	292.80		292.80
Colcord, Melvin & Betty	400.00		400.00
Collins, Gary	500.88		500.88
Connor, Robert & Carolin	138.00		138.00
Cook, Baxter & June	524.16	36.00	560.16
Cook, Edwin & Ramon	128.88		128.88
Cook, Ronald	167.28		167.28
Cook, Sylvia & Lee	455.04		455.04
Cook, Wesley	261.84		261.84
Corbin, Armand	142.56		142.56
Corbin, Claude	396.96		396.96
Costello, Raymond & Barbara	394.56		394.56
Coulter, Leona**	373.16		373.16
Crossman, Norman & Debra	530.16		530.16

Currier, Michael & Cynthia	320.88	320.88
Curtis, Karen	24.00	24.00
Dakin, Lawrence Jr.	834.48	834.48
Dakin, Rose	451.20	451.20
Desco, Barbara	309.84	309.84
Dickson, Dana	119.52	119.52
Dunha, William & Betty	119.04	119.04
Dyer, Roland	113.52	113.52
Eaton, Susan**	181.20	181.20
Ellsmore, Diane	24.00	24.00
Engstrom, Theodore & Maxine**	80.32	80.32
Evans, Trevor**	1,392.24	1,392.24
Falzarano, Lisa	2.93	2.93
Faulkingham, Joan & Frederick	357.60	357.60
Ferguson, James & Sheila	540.48	540.48
Fernands, Edward	1,110.48	1,110.48
Fields, Tanya	117.60	117.60
Fongeallaz, Richard & Valerie	42.72	42.72
Fraser, Marie	507.12	507.12
Gallant, Dana	188.64	188.64
George, Alfred & Kathy	643.44	643.44
Gladden, Douglas Jr. & Deborah	496.80	496.80
Glidden, Basil & June	1,335.84	1,335.84
Glidden, Wayne	27.60	27.60
Grant, Gertrude**	47.52	47.52
Grant, Joseph	363.12	363.12
Grant, Kenneth & Janet	725.76	725.76
Grass, Greg	94.08	94.08
Hall, Terry	327.60	327.60
Hamilton, Gary & Yvonne	420.48	420.48
Hamilton, Larry	538.80	538.80
Hancock County Creamery		30.00
Harvey, Cleve & Marilyn	144.48	144.48
Hendrick, Clara	359.28	359.28
Hersom, Myron & Carol**	401.28	401.28
Hills, Dave	2.47	2.47
Hodgdon, Terrance	385.20	385.20
Holmes, Mrs. Leroy	48.72	48.72
Holmes, Hazel, Heirs of	42.24	42.24
Horowitz, Richard	399.76	399.76
Howard, Leonard & Julie	296.16	296.16
Hunt, Herbert	286.80	286.80
Jackson, Shirley	306.24	306.24
Jenckes, Frederick, Heirs of	2,890.56	2,890.56
Jettinghoff, Rolf & Pauline**	870.24	870.24
Johnson, F. George & Edith	1,119.92	1,119.92
Kalis, Stanley	1,857.60	1,857.60

Kenney, George	192.96		192.96
Kienow, Dennis & Judy	591.60		591.60
Kinney, Edwena	611.04		611.04
Kinney, Max & Iva	4,574.64	1,023.60	5,598.24
Knox, Richard	184.08		184.08
Krienke, Dale	564.72		564.72
Landry, Miles	79.20		79.20
Lane, Susan	138.72		138.72
Lang, Sharon	103.56		103.56
Larrabee, Harold Jr. & Eldena	139.68		139.68
Larson, John Jr.	82.08		82.08
Larson, Russell & Patricia	135.76		135.76
Lavimodiere, Alfred & Beverly	333.12		333.12
Lawler, Henry	749.04		749.04
Leali, Robert & Sheila	385.20		385.20
Leathers, John	154.32		154.32
Leavitt, Albert	226.80	12.72	239.52
Lincoln, Donald R.		24.00	24.00
Littlefield, Adelbert & J.	151.52		151.52
Lloyd, Alice	453.84		453.84
Lockhart, Wallace	157.04		157.04
Malmfeldt, James	171.36		171.36
Marriner, Linda & Duane	343.20		343.20
Martin, James & Kim	342.72		342.72
McCarthy, Linda	60.48		60.48
Mercier, Robert & Jane	528.40		528.40
Merithew, Anthony & Delores	779.92		779.92
Merithew, Judith	437.52		437.52
Merrill, Daniel	362.64		362.64
Middleswart, Dennis	1,371.12	4.80	1,375.92
Miliano, Michael	596.16		596.16
Moody, Allan	74.40		74.40
Morrison, Geraldine	31.68		31.68
Moulton, Dorothy	259.44		259.44
Moulton, Ronald & Faylene	629.52		629.52
Munro, Richard & Pricilla	153.36		153.36
Murphy, Gerald & Joline	662.64		662.64
Narofsky, Alex & Rose*	600.24		600.24
Nickerson, Edwin	288.96		288.96
Nickerson, Elmer & Sarah	699.12		699.12
Nickerson, Judith	154.32		154.32
Nickerson, Karen		16.80	16.80
Nickerson, Mark & Anna Marie	195.60		195.60
Noble, Jerry & Patricia	1,163.04		1,163.04
O'Brien, Dennise	114.00		114.00
Osborne, Robert & Annie	212.40		212.40
Palmer, Robin	94.80		94.80

Payson, Ronald & June**	562.08		562.08
Peak, Harold & Darlene	371.76		371.76
Pease, Donald & Melvina	242.64		242.64
Pease, Melvina	42.72		42.72
Penny, Cynthia*	154.32		154.32
Philbrook, Calvin, etc.	101.04	3.60	104.64
Raymond, Kevin & Karla	340.32		340.32
Reed, Darryl	808.08		808.08
Reed, Ethlyn & Willis	178.08		178.08
Resh, Donald & Patricia	88.24		88.24
Rich, Alberta	528.00		528.00
Rich, Robert & Jean	2,397.60		2,397.60
Rich, Walter & Janet	266.16		266.16
Rigby, William & Deborah*	208.32		208.32
Rivers, Frank & Rebecca	705.36		705.36
Robbins, Barbara	636.00		636.00
Robbins, Barbara	524.88		524.88
Robbins, Joyce	226.32		226.32
Roberts, Gary	61.92		61.92
Roberts, Gary & Barbara	541.44		541.44
Robertson, Roger	96.48		96.48
Robinson, Dexter Jr.	436.32		436.32
Russell, George	33.12		33.12
Russell, George & Beverly	586.80		586.80
Savage, Edwin	828.72		828.72
Seacrest Corp., The	1,074.24		1,074.24
Seekins, Leroy & Bonnie	245.04		245.04
Seekins, Richard & Maxine	196.56		196.56
Sentry Builders	24.00		24.00
Shaw, Donald	168.00		168.00
Shorey, William & Jean**	1,666.80		1,666.80
Siemann, William	185.04		185.04
Smith, Gloria	52.80		52.80
Smith, William Jr.	269.86		269.86
Spencer, George & Alda**	50.32		50.32
Stanley, Norman Jr.	475.92		475.92
Staples, David	713.04		713.04
Stevens, Myra	235.44		235.44
Stover, Lloyd	269.28		269.28
Swift, Fredda*	867.12		867.12
Sylvester, Lloyd	319.92		319.92
Thompson, Rethel & Rose	343.68		343.68
Thompson, Richard & Roberta	515.04		515.04
Thompson, Terry	136.56		136.56
Tripp, Naomi	212.40		212.40
Tripp, Tony & Paula	175.20		175.20
Tuttle, Ruben	387.60	12.00	399.60

Vandoren, Olive	95.04		95.04
Varney, George & Sarah	276.48		276.48
Ward, Douglas	418.32		418.32
Ward, Clarence Jr. & Karen	215.76		215.76
Ward, Sadie	154.32		154.32
Warren, Joseph	27.60		27.60
Wellman, Joseph	185.04		185.04
Wentworth, Lloyd	582.72		582.72
Whitcomb, Roland & Joan	692.64		692.64
Whitcomb, Susan	209.76		209.76
White, Barbara**	105.36		105.36
Whitehouse, Helene	250.00		250.00
Whitney, Ruth	33.12		33.12
Williams, Ralph	467.28		467.28
Williamson, Kenneth	5.94		5.94
Wing, Elton & Mary Ellen	201.52		201.52
Wolley, Philip & Patricia	677.28		677.28
Wyre, Harry & Geraldine	3,399.60	159.36	3,558.96
Yeaton, Roland	5.01		5.01
	<u>83,962.09</u>	<u>1,579.68</u>	<u>85,541.77</u>

1984 Uncollected Tax Liens

The following amounts reflect only the lien balance and not the accrued interest and fees involved.

Beeton, Edward & Rose	621.99
Blake, Charles & Virginia	113.94
Bradstreet, Delvin	343.88
Bragdon, Charles Sr.	176.00
Calderwood, Thomas	973.48
Carr, James**	31.42
Carter, Teresa	203.71
Cave, Frank	224.97
Coad, Norman & Mary	328.01
Cogswell, John & Arolin	261.79
Cook, Edwin & Ramona	158.13
Cook, Sylvia & Lee	176.14
Curtis, Karen	45.53
Ellsmore, Diane	45.53
Fongeallaz, Richard & Valerie	26.12
Hendrick, Clara	54.01
Holmes, Hazel, Heirs of	65.04
Holmes, Mrs. Leroy	72.09

Kalis, Stanley	447.61
Kenney, George	227.02
Kinney, Edwena	477.88
Knox, Richard	217.37
Munro, Richard & Pricilla	186.13
O'Brien, Dennis	142.15
Robbins, Joyce*	92.60
Roberts, Gary	86.20
Robinson, Dexter Jr.	490.11
Seacrest Corp., The	143.59
Seacrest Corp., The	784.92
Seacrest Corp., The	144.54
Shorey, William**	301.56
Shorey, William & Jean**	176.96
Shorey, William & Jean**	1,655.91
Stover, Lloyd	310.50
Thompson, Rethel & Rose	388.76
Tuttle Shoe Co.	220.20
Ward, Douglas	470.59
Williams, Ralph	348.08
Williams, Ralph	193.17
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	11,427.63

1984 Uncollected Personal Taxes

Carr, James	23.50
Murphy, Karen Nickerson	16.45
Tuttle Shoe Co.	11.75
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	51.70

1983 Uncollected Personal Taxes

Carr, James	36.00
Johnson, Dr. Fred & Edith	36.00
Leavitt, Albert	12.72
Merithew, Anthony & Deloris	5.52
Oeder, Steven & Elaine	16.32
Sanborn, Philip R.	10.80
Tuttle Shoe Co.	12.00
Woods, Roberta T.	2.40
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	131.76

1982 Uncollected Personal Taxes

Corbin, Claude P.	9.56
O'Brien, Kevin	7.84
O'Brien, Virgil	8.33
Staples, David	122.50
Sylvester, David	9.56
Thompson, Richard & Roberta	9.56
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	167.35

1981 Uncollected Personal Taxes

O'Brien, Kevin	7.68
O'Brien, Virgil	8.16
Sylvester, David	9.36
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	25.20

1980 Uncollected Personal Taxes

Babb, James & Linda	16.38
Curtis, Reginald & Ann	4.20
O'Brien, Kevin	6.72
Sylvester, David	8.19
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	35.49

1979 Uncollected Personal Taxes

O'Brien, Virgil	24.00
Sylvester, David	6.24
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	30.24

1978 Uncollected Personal Taxes

O'Brien, Virgil	11.25
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1972 Uncollected Personal Taxes

Magnum Oil Company

3,980.09

1971 Uncollected Personal Taxes

Magnum Oil Company

3,980.09

Town Clerk's Report — 1985

The year 1985 saw more changes in the clerk/administration offices of the Town of Searsport. The town began issuing license plates in addition to its normal activities of car registrations, tax collections, and clerks licenses. As you can see from the following statistics, the town office was a busy place to be.

- 333 Dogs licensed
- 635 Hunting/fishing licenses
- 25 Deaths
- 35 Marriages
- 26 Births
- 1,545 Cars re-registered
- 2,947 New cars registered or transferred
- 5,546 Total Transactions

Income from these transactions totalled \$8,921.

To assist in the increased workload, Angela McKeen was hired to work in the general office. Angela has proved to be a capable and efficient addition to the staff, assisting in not only "counter work" but posting ledgers, typing warrants and budget preparation.

Judith Stauffer assumed the administrative reporting for the new license plate program which involved collecting, reconciling, reporting and returning to the state in excess of \$113,000 in state fees.

1986 promises even more activity. The Town will be handling the administration and accounting for the Sewage Treatment Project scheduled to begin in the spring. The project involves three separate accounting systems. Application for a 1987 Community Development Block Grant also will be prepared during the 1986 fiscal year. To accomplish these tasks within the framework of existing personnel, we are requesting that funding of our part-time person, Angela, be increased to full-time. This action would allow me the time necessary to work on the financial aspects of these special projects, with no decrease in customer service.

We are your closest link to the governmental process. We do our best to provide you with convenient, efficient service despite the maze of state and federal regulations we must follow.

I extend my thanks to you, the people, the Manager, the staff, and the Selectmen for making my job here in Searsport such a challenging and rewarding experience.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Susan M. Lessard
Clerk

Deaths 1985

Name	Date of Death	Age
Joan A. Hamilton	1/12/85	47
Gladys H. Hendrick	1/12/85	94
Lloyd H. Tripp	1/14/85	73
Jessie M. Fairbrother	1/15/85	72
Cyril P. Guercken	2/5/85	76
Charles A. Walsh	2/8/85	57
Barbara Leach	2/25/85	80
Hilda L. Morin	3/23/85	72
Virginia M. Nichols	4/3/85	65
Lee A. Dakin, Jr.	4/7/85	51
Jean A. Abbott	4/29/85	39
Jean K. Nealley	5/30/85	89
George W. Socea	5/30/85	81
Wallace G. Bowden	6/18/85	74
Bertwell M. Whitten	6/5/85	78
Charles M. Stairs	6/29/85	75
Larry E. Engstrom	7/21/85	39
Margaret O. Flick	7/25/85	50
Catherine E. George	8/12/85	65
Edward F. Roberts	9/6/85	88
Barbara H. Kobs	9/7/85	62
Vernon C. Grant	10/7/85	70
Adele M. Martin	10/20/85	79
Wilson A. Hill	11/29/85	78
Allen F. Roberts	12/26/85	66

Police Department

In 1985 the Searsport Police Department lost one officer, Norman Stimpson; but we gained a replacement. T. Daniel (Dan) Stewart, formerly of the Ashland Police Department, is a native of Bangor, Maine. Officer Stewart is currently attending MCJA (policy academy) in Waterville.

Officer Dakin has been continuing his police training with seminars and has been active in the Searsport schools with bicycle safety programs and driving safety programs.

I also wish to commend both Officers Dakin and Stewart for their unselfish work during Hurricane Gloria.

The number of major crimes was down again this year in Searsport. We maintain constant patrol and vigilance as a means of keeping incidents in check. We had nine (9) burglaries during this past year compared to 26 occurrences in 1984. But, 96 motor vehicle accidents and other service complaints have kept this department busy.

Our 1984 Dodge police vehicle has served us well. Our one big problem has been a broken torsion bar and an oil pump. This excellent record may be due to our preventive maintenance policy. A hearty thanks to our highway department for doing such a fine job in maintaining the town's equipment, not to mention the money saved on mechanic fees.

We continue to upgrade our current equipment. We purchased a new Motorola hand-held radio with scanner. We anticipate purchasing two other hand-held radios with scanners this coming year. The currently used radios, which have been with the department for some time, will be used by other town departments.

Again, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager, my fellow town employees and especially the citizens of Searsport for their wholehearted support of the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Roger A. Ouellette
Chief

Police Department

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF SERVICE COMPLAINTS

	1984	1985
Accident MV	70	84
Accident MV/Deer	16	12
Alarms	32	42
Ambulance Assist	81	91
Animal Complaints	44	52
Annoying Tel. Calls	3	11
Arrest	28	16
Arrest O.U.I.	13	5
Assault	13	12
Burglary	26	9
Burglary Attempt	2	1
Criminal Mischief	31	27
Dangerous Condition	18	25
Death Investigations	5	1
Disorderly Conduct/Disturb.	19	28
Domestic	24	38
Drugs	2	6
Fire Assist	23	28
Forgery, Checks	6	21
Found/Lost Property	23	26
Harassment	36	12
Juveniles	36	22
Locate/Notify	—	25
Missing Persons	17	10
Motorist Assist	78	59
Other Department Assist	25	54
Parking	25	20
Police Information	—	79
Property Check	—	74
Service General	175	101
Sex Complaints	5	2
Stolen MV	4	1
Subpoena Served	20	14
Summons/Traffic/Criminal	70	46
Suspicious Person/MV	53	54
Theft	70	43
Threatening	22	2
Traffic Violation Complaints	58	62
Trespass	—	16

Wanted Persons	32	34
Waste/Rubbish	11	17
Weapons/Shooting Complaints	6	11
Total		1,293

Gun Permit Issued — New	20
Gun Permit Refused	1
Gun Permit Revoked	1

Searsport Ambulance

During the year of 1985, the Ambulance Service treated 181 patients and traveled 3,125 miles.

1985 was a progressive and rewarding year. Five members of the service became licensed at the Intermediate IV/Defibrillator level. This meant that for the first time Searsport personnel are now able to start IV's as a treatment for shock and also to establish lifelines for cardiac patients. The defibrillator is used as a heart monitor and can also deliver counter-shocks for patients that may require it.

The Service was also honored with "Outstanding Ambulance Service of the Year" for the call-paid category. This is the second time in the past three years that we have been given this award! The award is based mainly on training, level of licensure and community service and activities performed throughout the year.

As a special service we have established a free medical equipment lending program. At present we have available several hospital beds, bed-side stands, as well as equipment for long-term illnesses at home. All of these articles can be borrowed free of charge by contacting the Town Office and expressing your need.

We have received a great deal of cooperation from the other departments of the town. The highway crew not only plows the ambulance bay during every snowstorm, but they have helped us get in and out of patients snowy driveways as well. The Fire Department has helped us extricate patients from the bottom of steep hills and automobiles. The Police Department goes on every ambulance call, locates houses and helps lift patients for us. We really appreciate everyone's help — Thank You.

A special debt of gratitude to our dispatchers. The Town Office is especially good at getting all the information we need. The Bayview Manor also does a good job of dispatching. The fact that they provide this service to the town free of charge during the nights, weekends and holidays is especially appreciated.

At the present time our service consists of eleven full-time, three North Searsport and two Junior Ambulance members. There has been a decline in membership this year. We are inviting anyone who has an interest in our service to contact the director or the Town Office.

I would like to say thank you to the entire crew for their dedication and commitment to our service, the citizens and our town.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Jane E. Hamilton
Director

Ambulance Service

In order to serve you and your family better, we continually upgrade our emergency data files. The information requested below is **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**, AND IS USED ONLY IN THE EVENT YOU OR ONE OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS NEEDS OUR SERVICES. This information assists us in giving you the best possible care immediately.

We hope you will take the time to fill in this date and send it or drop it off at the Town Office. If you have any questions regarding this form or the use thereof, please contact Jane Hamilton, Director of Ambulance Services at 548-2260. Thank you.

NAME _____

ADDRESS (be specific) _____

_____ TELEPHONE NO. _____

Medical History (check those pertaining to you or add those critical to your care)

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|------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| (1) High Blood Pressure | _____ | (11) Stroke | _____ |
| (2) Heart Trouble | _____ | (12) Vial of Life | _____ |
| (3) Heart Attack | _____ | (13) Other | _____ |
| (4) Angina | _____ | | _____ |
| (5) Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) | _____ | | _____ |
| (6) Diabetic (sugar) | _____ | | _____ |
| (7) Asthma | _____ | | _____ |
| (8) Medications | _____ | | _____ |
| (9) Allergies | _____ | | _____ |
| (10) Emphysema | _____ | | _____ |



Searsport Fire Department

Barney Hose Co.

The past year was a little bit on the unusual side in that, for several days, even weeks at a time, all has remained quiet and you might say peaceful, then suddenly, (pardon the expression) all hell (and of course with no warning) would break loose, RE: the Mt. Ephraim Road fire which I must say was one of the worst I have seen during my years in the fire service. The woods fires seemed to mingle in between and a few grass, chimney, structures, etc. gave the department a good variety to work on.

This, I believe to be an appropriate time to mention the mutual aid between our neighboring towns which being without, property loss, damage, injuries, and most of all, loss of life were fortunately kept at a minimum considering conditions on those trying days.

Several things are being considered in the near future to update the department needs and prepare for the possible growth of our community. To mention:

1. More mobile water-carrying-capacity Tank Truck — have tank, need chassis.
2. Scott Air-Pac units, and several smaller items too numerous to mention.

I realize this year to be a trying one for all taxpayers to cope with and for our Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and all personnel involved. I for one do not envy their positions regarding the decisions to be made by them.

One question again: Bought a smoke detector yet?

One request: Continue support of your fire department.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Daniel C. Rich
Chief

FIRE CALLS

Date		Man Hours	Total Cost
1/01/85	Ashley Rooney, structure	16	88.00
1/01	Walter Rollerson, shed	28	154.00
1/02	Car Accident	8	44.00
1/17	Cyr's Quik Stop, gas spill	12	66.00
1/27	Donald Lincoln, false alarm	11	60.50
2/06	Joseph Perry, chimney	11	60.50
2/23	Gladys Colcord, gas range	14	77.00
3/17	Roger Curtis, chimney	12	66.00
3/23	Leroy Sambrook, grass	10	55.00
3/23	Toni Rowe, grass	13	71.50
3/23	Robert Leali, grass	11	60.50
3/26	Reginald Curtis, structure	96	528.00
4/03	Michael Harmon, smoke	11	60.50
4/26	Colby Wardwell, grass/brush; SS assist	20	110.00
4/25	Curt Larrabee, woods;		
	50% State Reimbursement	42	231.00
4/29	Carroll Pickard, shed	13	71.50
4/30	Mary Brown, structure, woods; Prospect	20	110.00
5/01	B & A Railroad, SS assist	77	423.50
6/02	Paul Robertson, car	8	44.00
6/08	Walter Marshall, structure	19	104.50
6/14	Ralph Carlson, chimney	5	27.50
7/07	Town landfill, metal pile	15	82.50
7/16	Mitchell Insurance Co., gas leak	4	22.00
7/18	I.T.O., debris	12	66.00
7/21	William Banks, electric range	10	55.00
8/17	Lawrence Seekins, shed, mobile home	10	55.00
8/19	Cats Meow, car	8	44.00
9/13	Floyd York, chimney	16	88.00
9/18	Max Kinney, brush	16	88.00
10/10	Esther Card, chimney	6	33.00
10/20	Robert Robertson, structure	48	264.00
11/01	Brian Cornett, car	8	44.00
11/07	Phillip Harriman, structure	36	198.00
11/07	Out-of-state vehicle	5	27.50
11/18	George Cunningham, chimney	11	60.50
11/28	Ada Dolan, car	4	22.00
11/29	Tom Savage, faulty fire alarm	8	44.00
12/01	False call, car	10	55.00
12/02	Assist Belfast Fire Dept., structure	6	33.00
	Total	690	3,795.00

North Searsport Fire Department

I wish to report that the North Searsport Fire Department has made many improvements this year with the addition of new equipment, and increased training for the men.

We are currently in the process of constructing a tanker truck, which should be ready for service in the near future.

I would like to thank the volunteers of the Department for the time and dedication they provided during the 1985 year.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Myron Hersom
Chief

FIRE CALLS

Date		Man Hours	Total Cost
1/01/85	Rollerson, shed	18	99.00
3/26	Reginald Curtis, house/grass, Searsport Assist	3	16.50
4/17	Sidney Rivers, chimney	6	33.00
4/21	Victor Young, grass/woods	49	269.50
4/25	Curt Larrabee, woods, Searsport Assist	9	49.50
4/26	Stockton Springs Assist, grass	18	99.00
	Total	103	566.50

SEARSPORT RECREATION DEPARTMENT 1985 PROGRAMS

FALL — WINTER — SPRING

Youth

Gymnastics
Pee Wee Cheerleading
Record Hops
Hockey
Ice Skating
Pee Wee Basketball
Open Gym students grades 7 to 12
Special Ed Swim
Mite Basketball
Family Open Gym
Floor Hockey
Mite Soccer
Recreation Soccer
After School Activities

Adult

Hockey
Ice Skating
Men's Open Gym
Bayview Films
Men, age 30 and over, Gym
Senior Citizens
Women's Basketball League
Men's Basketball League
Aerobics
Co-Ed Volleyball League

SUMMER

Youth

Recreation Baseball
Lassie League Softball
T-Ball
Babe Ruth Baseball
Girls' Softball
Swim Lessons
Archery
Playground Activities
North Searsport Playground
Arts and Crafts
Tennis Lessons

Adult

Tennis Lessons
Men's Night Softball

SPECIAL EVENTS

Youth

Swim Trips
Roller Skating Trips
Vacation Open Gym
Boy Scout Trips — sponsor
Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Egg Decorating
Special Olympics Swim Meet
Shrine Circus Trip
Bike-A-Thon
Canoe Trip
Golf Trip
Pee Wee Basketball Trip
YMCA Basketball Tourney
Bike Rodeo
Waterslide Trip
Camden Hike
Swan Lake Trip
Lake St. George Trip
Theater Enchanted Forest
Hot Shot Basketball
Girl Scout Program
Searsport Woods Run
Halloween
 Poster Contest
 Pumpkin Decorating
 Parade
 Costume Contest
 Games
Christmas Party

Adult

Senior Citizens' Bowling
Men's Basketball Playoffs
Women's Basketball Playoffs
Searsport Tennis Tourney
Senior Citizens' Boat Trip
Searsport Woods Run

Both

UMO Ice Skating Trips
Fourth of July
 Row Boat Races
 Bike Decorating
 Pet Show
 Parade
Bike Trip — Acadia
Skate/Ski Sale

Recreation Director's Report

The year 1985 was another very successful one for the Recreation Department. My goals for the Department were to reach the 3,000 figure in attendance, increase programming, improve program quality, and to improve/develop recreation facilities. I am glad to report that all of these goals were attained. Attendance for the Department was 3211, an increase of 295 (10%) over 1984. There were 40 regular programs (programs that occur on a regular basis) and 37 special events (programs that occur at one particular time) offered in 1985. Accordingly, there were 11 new programs, such as Mite Soccer, the Searsport Woods Run, Babe Ruth Baseball and the Fourth of July Parade, offered by the Department.

The Department was responsible for such facility improvement/development as:

1. General maintenance of Mosman Park.
2. In cooperation with a great number of people in North Searsport, a playground area has been developed at the North Searsport Fire Station.

I would like to thank all of the people, and organizations, that were of assistance to the Recreation Department this past year. Your help is a key ingredient to the Department's success. If you have any program suggestions, or special talents which you would like to offer to the Department, please contact me. I look forward to another good year for the Department, and encourage your participation/assistance in 1986.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Mark Chapman
Director

Report of The Carver Memorial Library — 1985

The Board of Trustees gratefully acknowledge the legacy from the late Miss Mabel McElhiney of Belfast, Maine. Her father, Mr. C.H. McElhiney was the first elected president of the Carver Memorial Library Association in the year 1910.

We also wish to thank Mrs. Mary Pendleton for her many years of faithful and productive service as president of the Association. Mary retired this past year after having served since 1978. She will still continue as an advisory trustee.

Librarian Judy Kaiser reports that overall circulation has again increased this past year. One contributing factor was regular visits by the elementary grades seeking juvenile books.

Library visiting hours were increased to twenty-one hours per week for the winter schedule and twenty-five hours per week during the summer months.

A Story Hour was conducted by Tracy Hobbs from February through April.

In May, Elementary School students competed in a Book Mark Contest. There were five winners in the contest. Mr. Fred Davis of The Little Letterpress, without any compensation, did a fine job of printing copies of the winning bookmarks.

Fifty-five children participated in the Summer Children's Program which was entirely directed by volunteers. The program activities included drawing, woodcarving, puppetry, reading, creative writing, cooking and story hour. Many thanks to the volunteers who were responsible for making this program such a success.

The annual children's party was given in August and enjoyed by all.

The Ways and Means Committee decided to eliminate the annual Library Fair and substitute various fund raising projects. This past year there were two book sales, one pie sale and a raffle. These events proved to be as financially successful as the recent Library Fairs.

Under Capital Improvements, the entire exterior trim of the library has been scraped, sanded, caulked and repainted with the capable hands of Mr. Steven Oeder.

New birch bookshelves have been constructed and installed on the main floor. They will help facilitate needed extra bookshelf space.

The large oil painting "Hiawatha" by Dolly Smith of Searsport has been shipped to New York for restoration. Our thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Mary Pendleton and Dr. and Mrs. John R. Richardson for helping to make this possible.

Some suggested future improvements are as follows:

1. Insulate attic to defray heating costs.
2. Additional bookshelves with some designed for security.
3. Develop a fund raising plan for expansion of existing building with handicap access.

The Trustees commend Judy Kaiser, Librarian, her assistants Norma Seekins, Douglas Crosby and custodian George Varney for their faithful service throughout the year. We also appreciate the support and assistance from the many friends and volunteers whose efforts have inspired a productive year for the library.

Mr. Donald Grant, Town Manager and all the Town Officials have been most cooperative.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the Board of Trustees,
/s/Mildred M. Blanchard
President

TRUSTEES OF THE CARVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

President	Mildred M. Blanchard	Term Expires — 1987
Vice-President	Faith Garrold	Term Expires — 1986
Secretary	Joan Probert	Term Expires — 1986
Treasurer	Geneva Staples	Term Expires — Indef.
Ass't. Treasurer	Mildred Rainey	Term Expires — Indef.
	Daniel Merrill	Term Expires — 1987
	Russell Alden	Term Expires — 1987
	Lucy Nichols	Term Expires — 1986
	Bruce Spaulding	Term Expires — 1986
	Marjorie Knuuti	Term Expires — 1986
	Corinne Blanchard	Term Expires — 1986
	Marion Alden	Term Expires — 1986
	Donald C. Grant	Town Manager
<i>Advisory Committee</i>		
	Mary Pendleton	Term Expires — 1988
	Inez Campbell	Term Expires — 1987
	Grace Murphy	Term Expires — 1987
	Carl Robbins	Term Expires — 1987

The Carver Memorial Library Association

REPORT OF TREASURER

December 31, 1985

Expendible Assets:

Now Account Balance	\$ 4,185.58
250 Shares Merrill Bankshares @ \$22	5,500.00

Money Market Funds		Interest	
Ella A. Sweetser	2,168.00	178.75	2,346.75
Elizabeth Whittier		125.40	125.40
Blanchard-Richardson	793.28	64.79	858.07
Mabel I. McElhiney			20,531.49

Dreyfus Liquid Assets Inc.

Blanchard-Richardson	1,539.40	125.33	1,664.73
Clifford N. Carver	1,226.65	99.91	1,326.56
Capt. W.J. Carver	389.12	31.70	420.82
Henrietta G. McCaslin	526.35	42.88	569.23
Pendleton-Nelson	1,699.48	138.38	1,837.86

Invested Assets:

Town of Searsport Trust Funds

Amelia C. Ford	100.00
Charles F. Gordon	1,000.00
Ann McGilvery	2,020.28
Annie Partridge	170.36
Hannah L. Pendleton	100.00
Cyrus True	500.00
William B. Trundy	3,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS	\$46,257.13
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December 31, 1985

General Maintenance	Receipts	Expenses	Balance
Balance 1 Jan. 85	1,950.20		
Trust Fund Income	5,893.56		
Stock Dividends	285.00		
Interest on Now Account	297.49		
State Stipend	231.00		
Arts and Humanities Grant	482.00		
"Hiawatha" Fund			
Dr. John R. Richardson	500.00		
Book Sale	370.72		
Pie Sale	191.00		
Elizabeth Whittier Fund	2,957.12		
Misc. Income	211.00		
Crate and ship painting		473.27	
Bookcase		775.00	
Door		961.79	
Painting Exterior		2,562.39	
Supplies		199.42	
Repairs		51.47	
Electricity		878.30	
Telephone		403.35	
Water		92.00	
Misc. Expense		140.12	
Lilacs		90.90	
Magazines		96.47	
Books		2,459.03	
Balance			4,185.58

Respectfully submitted,
Geneva Sears Staples
Treasurer

Mosman Park Association

The Association extends its thanks to all of you who helped the park with your contributions of time and/or money. The good rapport between the town, recreation department, and the association has enabled Searsport to have one of the best cared for parks in the area.

Special thanks go to Faith Garrold for her work in maintaining the two garden areas, and to Barbara Pearson and Charlene Farris for co-chairing the fund raising efforts.

The Association's project for 1986 is to have the parking area by the water fountain graded and black-topped.

Thank you again for your support.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Marjorie Knuuti
President

Officers

President — Marjorie Knuuti
Vice President — Palmer B. Pearson
Secretary — Geneva Staples
Treasurer — Toni S. Rowe

Trustees

John Barry
Mildred Blanchard
Charles Farris
E.G. Frye
Donald Garrold
Arlene Ouellette
Olive Trundy
Burt Whitten, Jr.
Phyllis Whitten

Civil Emergency Preparedness

This year work has been done to update and write new plans for the town. An update of Searsport's Warning Plan, the Basic Emergency Operation Plan, and the Hazard Inventory-Capability Assessment/Multi-Year Development Plan has been completed. Also a new Disaster Plan for the Bayview Boarding Home has been written.

There was a disaster drill implemented by the County CEP and participated in by the Searsport Ambulance, Fire, and Police Departments.

The Town is to be commended on the successful evacuation for Hurricane Gloria. There was a town and a county critique held following the hurricane to discuss the success and improvements to be made in case of future hurricanes.

Longtime CEP Volunter Allen Roberts passed away this year. He will be sorely missed by both the town and county.

Looking ahead to 1986 — We expect to be working on some new plans such as the Environmental Protection Annex which has recently been required by the Federal Government. This annex covers several areas including Toxic Air Emissions. Any volunteers with expertise in this area would be greatly appreciated. Also there is an exercise planned for all county Emergency Plans to be enacted in the fall of 1986.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Patricia Skaggs
Director

Searsport Site Plan Review Ordinance

SECTION I. Purpose

Development or changes in the uses of land can cause a profound impact upon the cost and efficiency of municipal services and upon the environment of the town. Such development can impact schools, sewers, waterlines and other public utilities; recreational facilities; liquid and solid waste disposal; police and fire protection; open space; road systems and circulation; traffic congestion; placement of building(s) and structure(s); property values; water quality; the aesthetic and visual characteristics of the neighborhood and town, and the general health, safety and welfare of the community. It is the purpose of this Ordinance to control such impacts when caused by development; including commercial, retail, home occupation, industrial, institutional building(s) and structure(s) and multi-family dwellings consisting of three-or-more attached dwelling units. This Ordinance shall not apply to structures used exclusively for single family residences.

SECTION II. Definitions

- A. *Accessory Use of Structure* — A subordinate use of a building, other structure or a subordinate building or structure:
 - 1. Whose use is customary in connection with the principal building, other structure or use of land; and
 - 2. Whose use is clearly incidental to the use of the land; and
 - 3. Which is located on the same lot with the principal building, other structure, or on a lot adjacent to such lot if in the same ownership or part of the same establishment.
- B. *Alteration* — Structural changes, re-arrangement, change of location, or addition to a building, or structure, other than repairs and modifications in building equipment, involving more than 25% increase in the overall floor space or bulk of the building or structure at any time or in total since the effective date of this Ordinance.
- C. *Building* — Any structure having a roof or partial roof, supported by columns or walls, used for the shelter or enclosure of persons, animals, goods or property of any kind.
- D. *Commercial* — Connected with the buying or selling of goods or services or the provision of facilities for a fee.
- E. *Dwelling Unit* — A room or group of rooms designed and equipped exclusively for use as living quarters or residence for one family, including provisions for living, sleeping, cooking and eating.
- F. *Home Occupation* — Any occupation or profession which is accessory to a dwelling unit or residence, and
 - 1. Is customarily carried on wholly within a dwelling unit or wholly within a structure accessory to a dwelling unit; and
 - 2. Is carried on exclusively by a member or members of the family residing in the dwelling unit, except, however, two additional

employees, not residents of the dwelling unit nor members of the family, shall be permitted; and

3. Is clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the dwelling unit for residential purposes.

Home occupation shall include, without limitation, such uses as antique and/or gift shops, art studios, beauty shops, dressmaking, teaching, television repair, woodworking, ceramic studios, or the office of a broker, physician, dentist, attorney, surveyor, engineer, architect, accountant or insurance agent.

- G. *Industrial* — Connected with the assembling, fabrication, finishing, manufacturing, distilling, packaging or processing of goods or the extraction of minerals.
- H. *Institutional* — A building or use devoted to some public, governmental, educational, charitable, medical or similar use.
- I. *Multi-Family Dwelling Unit* — A building or structure containing three (3) or more dwelling units.
- J. *Party* — Means the applicant(s), his or her authorized agent, all abutting property owners, and such other individuals or organizations as the Planning Board, at its discretion, finds to have a reasonable and identifiable interest in the proposed project.
- K. *Persons* — Means any person, firm, association, partnership, corporation, municipal or other local government entity, quasi-municipal entity, educational, or charitable organization or institution or legal entity.
- L. *Retail* — Connected with the sale of goods to the ultimate consumer for direct use and consumption and not for trade.
- M. *Structure* — Anything constructed, erected, or placed, except a boundary wall or fence, the use of which requires location on the ground or attachment to something on the ground.
- N. *Substantial Enlargement* — An expansion of the land area of the development site by more than 25% at any one time, on in total, since the effective date of this Ordinance.
- O. *Unreasonable Adverse Effect* — Means any unreasonable risk to man, the environment, existing municipal services, natural resources, and historic areas, taking into account the economic, social and environmental costs and benefits with the project.
- P. *Variance* — A relaxation of the terms of this Ordinance where such variance would not be contrary to the public interest and where, owing to conditions peculiar to the property, and not the result of the actions of the applicant, a literal enforcement of this Ordinance would result in undue hardship as defined in Title 30§ 4963. A financial hardship shall not constitute grounds for granting a variance. The crucial points for a variance are undue hardship and unique circumstances applying to the property. A variance is not justified unless both elements are present.

LIST OF ESTATES NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXATION
Filed Pursuant to Title 36, M.R.S.A., Section 706

To the Assessors of the Municipality of

1. I am a legal resident of
(Municipality) (State)

2. Structures on land **not** owned by you:
If Mobile Home: Give Make, Year, Model, Size, Cost when new.
List property owned by you on April 1, which is located on leased
land or land **not** owned by you, including dwelling houses, house
trailers, camps, stores, storehouses or any other structures.

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Owner of Land</u>	<u>Type of Structure</u>
(Street and number, or other brief description)			

- | | | | |
|----|-------|-------|-------|
| a. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| b. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| c. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| d. | ..... | ..... | ..... |

(If additional space is required, use and attach blank sheet.)

Is your land subject to any enforceable restrictions which limit the use to which it may be put?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If "Yes", please indicate the nature of the restriction:
(Check the appropriate block or blocks.)

- Zoning ordinance ☐
- Subdivision restrictions ☐
- Recorded Contractual Provisions ☐

(List of Estates not exempt from taxation)
(Other Please describe below.) ☐

4. Personal Property:

Check items owned or in possession and subject to taxation in the municipality in which this return is filed:

- a. Machinery and equipment (industrial, mercantile, farm, etc.) ☐
- b. Watercraft ☐
- c. Furniture and fixtures — store, office, commercial ☐
- d. Other — Please identify briefly ☐

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The foregoing is submitted in compliance with Title 36, M.R.S.A., Section 706, and is true and correct to the best of my belief as of April 1 of the current year.

I understand that the assessors (or any of them) may require me to make oath of the foregoing: and that any of them may require me to answer in writing all proper inquiries as to the nature, situation and value of any property liable to be taxed in the State of Maine and that a refusal or neglect to answer such further inquiries and subscribe the same will bar an appeal to the County Commissioners.

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Date

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Name of Taxpayer — Please Print

.....

Signature of Taxpayer. If signed on behalf of corporation, please state capacity.

Return before May 1st.

3. Real Estate

List briefly each separate parcel subject to taxation on April 1 of the year for which this list is filed, and located in the municipality in which this return is filed:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Area of Land</u>	<u>Buildings, Mobile Homes</u>
(St. and Number, or other brief description)	(Lot Dimensions in ft.; or acres)	(As: Dwelling, Farmstead, Mobile Homes, Store, Garage, etc.)
a.
b.
c.
d.

(If additional space is required, use and attach blank sheet).

Have any of the buildings listed been constructed or altered since the previous April 1?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, identify building and give brief description of construction or alteration.

- Q. *Subdivision* — The term subdivision, as defined in the Town of Searsport's Subdivision Ordinance, shall, for purposes of this Ordinance include commercial, retail, home occupation, industrial, institutional buildings(s), structure(s), and multi-family dwellings consisting of three or more attached dwelling units.

SECTION III. Authority and Administration

A. Authority

1. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to Home Rule Powers as provided for in Article VIII-A of the Maine Constitution; 30 MRSA Section 1917 and 30 MRSA Section 2151.
2. No building permit, plumbing permit or certificate of occupancy shall be issued by the municipal officers or the Code Enforcement Officer for any use or development within the scope of this Ordinance until a Site Plan of Development Application has been reviewed and acted upon by the Planning Board.

SECTION IV. Applicability

- A. This Ordinance shall apply to all development proposals for new construction or alterations or substantial enlargements to commercial, home occupation, retail, industrial, institutional and multi-family subdivisions, buildings and their accessory uses, and structures. This Ordinance shall not apply to structures used exclusively for single family residences.

SECTION V. Site Plan Content and Application Procedures

- A. The Site Plan of Development Application for all, except home occupation, shall include at a minimum:
1. A map or maps prepared at a scale of not less than one (1) inch to 50 feet and shall include:
 - a. Name and address of the applicant or his/her authorized agent, name of the proposed development and identification of any land within 500 feet of the proposed development in which the applicant has title or interest.
 - b. Boundaries of the tract of land certified by a registered land surveyor.
 - c. Existing soil conditions as described by a registered soil scientist, geologist or engineer.
 - d. Copies of pertinent municipal tax maps with lot numbers and names of abutting property owners.
 - e. Location of existing and proposed buildings and other structures, including use and proposed use thereof.
 - f. Location, size and elevation of buildings on abutting properties or within 200 feet of the property line of the proposed development.
 - g. Location of existing public streets.

- h. Location and design of proposed access drives to the lot from public streets.
 - i. Location, design and arrangement of proposed off-street parking and loading areas and their appurtenant drives and maneuvering areas.
 - j. Location of existing and proposed pedestrian walkways.
 - k. Location of existing and proposed utilities and easements including sanitary sewage, water, electricity and public rights-of-way. If the site is not to be served by a public sewer system, then an on-site soils investigation report by a Department of Human Services licensed site-evaluator shall be provided.
 - l. Location of existing natural drainage ways and proposed storm drainage facilities including dimensions of culverts, pipes, etc.
 - m. Location, intensity, type, size and direction of all outdoor lighting.
 - n. Location and size of signs and all permanent outdoor fixtures.
 - o. Landscape plan showing location, type and approximate size of plantings and location and dimension of all fencing and screening.
 - p. Contour lines at appropriate intervals to show the effect on the land of existing and proposed grades.
 - q. Location of any affected groundwater aquifers and aquifer re-charge areas.
2. A written statement by the applicant that shall consist of:
- a. Evidence by the applicant of his title and interest in the property, or evidence that the applicant has entered into a binding purchase and sales agreement in the property, for which the application covers.
 - b. A description of proposed uses of the site.
 - c. Total floor area and ground coverage of each proposed building and structure and the percentage of lot covered by each building or structure.
 - d. Description of existing and proposed easements, restrictions and covenants placed on the property.
 - e. Method of solid waste disposal.
 - f. Erosion and sedimentation control plan.
 - g. Where the proposed development site includes, or is within 100 feet of the shoreline of tidal waters, a determination of whether this shoreline is currently eroding. If the shoreline is determined to be eroding, the following information shall be provided: An evaluation of the current rate of erosion; a projection of the location of the shoreline in fifty years; and an evaluation of the effect, if any, of the proposed project on shoreline stability.

- h. Copies of letters to the abutting property owners, Selectmen, Town Manager, Public Works Director, Fire Chief, Police Chief, MSAD #56 School Superintendent, and Searsport Water and Sewer District Superintendent notifying them of the proposed development.
- i. Statement of financial capacity which should include the names and sources of the financial parties, including banks, government agencies, private corporations, partnerships and limited partnerships, and whether these sources of financing are for construction loans or long term mortgages, or both.
- j. List all applicable local, state and federal ordinances, statutes, laws, codes and regulations pertaining to the development of the site.
- k. The applicant's evaluation of the availability and suitability of off-site public facilities, including sewer, water, streets, parking, solid waste and schools.
- l. A statement from the Fire Chief as to the availability of fire hydrants and/or fire ponds, or other provisions for fire protection services.
- m. If public water is to be used, a statement from the water district as to the availability of public water.
- n. If public sewer is to be used, a statement from the sewer district as to the availability of public sewer.
- o. A statement from the Public Works director that the proposed road or street construction will meet town specifications.
- p. An estimate of the date when construction will start and the development will be completed.

B. The Site Plan of Development Application for home occupation shall include at a minimum:

- 1. A map or maps prepared at a scale of not less than one (1) inch to 50 feet and shall include:
 - a. Name and address of the applicant.
 - b. Boundaries of the tract of land as indicated on the property deeds and Town of Searsport Tax maps, indicating thereon the tax map and lot numbers, and the names of abutting property owners.
 - c. Location of existing and proposed buildings and other structures including use and proposed use thereof.
 - d. Location of existing public streets.
 - e. Location and design of proposed access drives, if any, to the lot from public streets.
 - f. Location and design of any proposed off-street parking.
 - g. Location of existing and proposed utilities and easements, including sewage, water, electricity, and public/private rights-of-ways. If the site is not served by a public sewer

system and if the proposal requires additional septage discharge facilities, then an on-site soils investigation report by a Department of Human Services licensed site evaluator shall be provided.

- h. Location, intensity, type, size and direction of additional outdoor lighting.
 - i. Location and size of signs and all permanent outdoor fixtures.
 - j. Location and dimension of any additional fencing and screening.
2. A written statement by the applicant that shall consist of:
- a. Evidence by the applicant of his/her title and interest in the property for which the application is submitted.
 - b. A description of the proposed uses of the site.
 - c. Total floor area involved in the proposal if included within the original structure or building.
 - d. Total floor area and ground coverage of each additional proposed building and structure, and the percentage of lot to be covered by each additional building and structure.
 - e. Description of existing and proposed easements, restrictions and covenants placed on the property.
 - f. Where the proposed site includes or is within 100 feet of the shoreline of tidal waters, a determination of whether this shoreline is currently eroding. If the shoreline is determined to be eroding, the following information shall be provided: An evaluation of the present rate of erosion; a projection of the location of the shoreline in fifty years, and an evaluation of the effect, if any, of the proposed project on shoreline stability.
 - g. Copies of letters to abutting property owners, Selectmen, and, if needed, Searsport Water and Sewer District, notifying them of the proposed plan.
 - h. An estimate of the date when construction will start and when the development will be completed.

C. Application Procedures

1. The application shall be filed with the Planning Board for review, accompanied by a fee, in accordance with the fee schedule cited in Section VII, subsection D of this Ordinance, for the processing of the application. Within 30 days of the filing of an application, the Planning Board shall notify the applicant in writing either that the application is a complete application or, if the application is incomplete, the specific additional material needed to make a complete application. After the Planning Board has determined that a complete application has been filed, it shall notify the applicant, in writing, and begin its review of the proposed development.
2. The Planning Board may hold a public hearing within 30 days of

the filing of the completed application. The Planning Board shall publish the time, date and place of the hearing at least two times, the date of the first publication to be at least seven days prior to the hearing, in a newspaper of area-wide circulation. The abutting property owners shall be notified of the hearing by regular mail, the failure of which shall not constitute grounds for the invalidation of any approval issued under this Ordinance.

3. Public Hearings on applications shall be handled according to the procedures outlined in 30 MRSA § 2411, subsections 3(A), (B), (C), (D) and (E).
4. Within 30 days of the public hearing, or within 60 days of receiving the application, the Planning Board shall either approve, approve with conditions, or disapprove the application. The time limit for review may be extended by mutual agreement between the Planning Board and the applicant.
5. Within seven days of reaching their decision, the Planning Board shall notify the applicant, in writing, of any action taken and the reason for taking such action.

SECTION VI. Performance Standards

- A. The following standards are to be used by the Planning Board in judging applications for site plan review and shall serve as minimum requirements for approval of the site plan. The site plan shall be approved, unless in the judgment of the Planning Board, the applicant is not able to reasonably meet one or more of the following standards. In all instances the burden of proof shall be on the property owner and shall include the production of evidence necessary to complete the application.

1. Preserve and Enhance the Landscape: The landscape shall be preserved in its natural state insofar as is practicable by minimizing tree removal, disturbance of soil, and by retaining existing vegetation during construction. After construction is completed, landscaping shall be designed and planted that will define, soften or screen the appearance of off-street parking areas from public walks, public rights-of-way, and abutting properties and/or structures, in order to enhance the physical design of the building(s) or site, and to minimize the encroachment of the proposed use on neighboring lands and uses. For commercial and industrial subdivisions, due consideration shall also be given the location of building(s), parking areas and other structures, within those areas of the property to be subdivided, that are most suitable for such uses. Areas deemed unsuitable for development, or possessing important natural or scenic values shall be maintained in a natural condition. In this regard, particular consideration shall be given shoreland and marine resources.

2. Relationship of Proposed Buildings to Environment: Proposed building(s) or structure(s) shall be related harmoniously with the surrounding terrain and to existing buildings within the vicinity which have a visual relationship to the proposed building(s) or structure(s). Special attention shall be paid to the bulk, location, height, and siding of the building(s) or structure(s) and to such natural features as slope, soil type, drainage ways, and important wildlife habitats.
3. Vehicle Access: The proposed site layout shall provide for safe access and egress from existing or proposed public and private roads. The layout shall indicate the location(s), number(s), and any on-site control(s) of these access/egress points, as well as any turning lanes and traffic signs or signals when required by existing or projected traffic flow on the existing or proposed public and private roads.
4. Parking and Circulation: The layout and design of all means of vehicular and pedestrian circulation, including walkways, interior drives and parking areas shall provide for safe general interior circulation, separation of pedestrian and vehicular traffic, service traffic, loading areas, and arrangement and use of parking areas.
5. Surface Water Drainage: Adequate provision shall be made for surface drainage so that the removal of surface waters will not adversely affect neighboring properties, downstream water quality, soil erosion, slope stability or public storm drainage systems. Whenever possible, on-site absorption of run-off surface waters shall be utilized as a means of minimizing discharge from the site and to retain the natural drainage patterns.
6. Existing Utilities: The development shall not impose an unreasonable adverse effect on sewers, sanitary and storm drains, water lines or other public utilities.
7. Advertising Features: The size, location, design, lighting and materials for all exterior signs and outdoor advertising structure(s) or features shall not detract from the design of the proposed building(s) and structure(s) and the surrounding properties.
8. Special Features of the Development: Exposed storage areas, exposed machinery installations, service areas, truck loading areas, utility buildings and similar structure(s) shall have sufficient setbacks and screening so as to provide an audio/visual buffer sufficient to minimize their unreasonable adverse effect on other land uses within the development area and surrounding properties, and on recreational uses of public waters.
9. Exterior Lighting: All exterior lighting shall be designed so as to minimize unreasonable adverse effect upon neighboring properties.

10. **Emergency Vehicle Access:** Provisions shall be made for providing and maintaining convenient and safe emergency vehicle access to all buildings and structures at all times.
11. **Municipal Services:** The development will not have an unreasonable adverse effect on the municipal services, including municipal road systems, fire departments, police department, solid waste program, sewage treatment plant, schools, open spaces, recreational programs and facilities, and other municipal services and facilities.
12. **Water Pollution:** Adequate provision shall be made to prevent an unreasonable adverse effect upon the quality of water. In addressing this matter, the layout plan shall indicate consideration of land elevation above sea level and its relationship to the flood plains, as well as the nature of soils and subsoils and their ability to adequately support waste disposal. The layout plan shall also show consideration of the general slope of the land, and the slope's effect on effluents, any aquifer and aquifer recharge areas; availability of streams or brooks for surface water runoff; the effect of project surface water runoff on shoreland and marine resources; and applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations.
13. **On Site Water Supply:** The layout site plan shall indicate that sufficient water supply is available for the reasonably foreseeable needs of the development without causing an unreasonable adverse effect on an existing water supply.
14. **Soil Erosion:** The development shall not cause unreasonable soil erosion nor a reduction in the capacity of the land to retain surface water, resulting in a dangerous or unhealthy condition.
15. **Septage Disposal:** The layout plan shall provide for adequate septage waste disposal to conformance with pertinent state and federal laws.
16. **Adverse Effects:** The development shall not have unreasonable adverse effects upon the scenic or natural beauty of the area, historic sites, important wildlife habitats or rare and irreplaceable natural areas.
17. **Financial Capacity:** The applicant shall demonstrate adequate financial and technical capacity to meet the above standards.

SECTION VII. General Provisions

- A. The Planning Board may, upon reviewing the application, impose any conditions on the applicant that the Planning Board deems necessary in order to bring the application into compliance with the Ordinance.
- B. The Planning Board may require the filing of a Performance Bond or the execution of a conditional agreement with the municipality by the applicant.

- C. All construction, performed under the authorization of a building permit or certificate of occupancy, issued for the development within the scope of this Ordinance, shall be in conformance with the approved plan.
- D. The application fee schedule, cited in Section V, subsection B.1., shall be as follows:

FEE SCHEDULES

<i>Project Type</i>	<i>Fees</i>
Commercial, retail, industrial and institutional facilities	Base fee of \$40.00 plus \$5.00 per each 1,000 square feet of gross floorspace up to 50,000 square feet, and \$2.00 per each 1,000 square feet thereafter.
Home Occupation Facilities	Base Fee of \$10.00 plus \$2.00 each 1,000 square feet of gross floorspace.
Multi-family Dwellings	Base fee of \$40.00 plus \$25.00 per each dwelling unit.

SECTION VIII. Violation, Enforcement and Penalties

- A. Violation and Enforcement: The Planning Board, the Board of Selectmen or the appropriate municipal official, upon a finding that any provision of this Ordinance, or the conditions of the provisions of this Ordinance, is being violated, are authorized to institute legal proceedings to enjoin violations of this Ordinance.
- B. Penalties: Any person or persons who violate any provision(s) of this Ordinance or any permit issued under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction in Maine District Court, be subject to civil penalties in accordance with the provisions of 30, MRSA, § 4966, subsection 3.

SECTION IX. Appeals

- A. If the Planning Board disapproves an application, or grants approval-with-conditions that are objectionable to the applicant or any abutting property owners or any aggrieved party, or when it is claimed that the provisions of the Ordinance do not apply, or that the true intent and meaning of the Ordinance has been misconstrued or wrongfully interpreted, the applicant, abutting property owner(s) or aggrieved party may appeal the decision of the Planning Board, in writing, to the Board of Appeals within 30 days of the Planning Board's decision. The Board of Appeals, if it determines that the Planning Board has clearly erred in the administration of the Ordinance, or has misinterpreted the provisions of the Ordinance and only if such action results in undue hardship as defined in Title 30 § 4963, may, after holding a public hearing, sustain, reverse or

modify the Planning Board's decision and may grant a variance as defined herein. Public hearings shall be held in accordance with 30, MRSA, § 2411.

SECTION X. Construction

- A. Severability: Severability is intended throughout the provisions of this Ordinance. Should any provision, including among other things any exceptions, part(s), phrase(s) or term(s) or the application thereof to any person or circumstances be held invalid, the application of other provisions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and the validity of this Ordinance in any and all other respects shall not be adversely affected.
- B. Supersession: This Ordinance supersedes and replaces any and all like or comparable ordinances, policies or decisions previously enacted and in force within the Town of Searsport, and shall remain in effect until or unless revoked, or superseded by action of the voters of Searsport.
- C. Amendments: From time to time, circumstances may require that portions or sections of this Ordinance be amended, revised, or deleted. Such action shall be proposed at town meeting to the voters of Searsport by the Board of Selectmen. Approval of any amendments, revisions or deletions rests exclusively with the voters of Searsport.

SECTION XI. Adoption

This Ordinance was submitted to the voters of Searsport and adopted at a (Special) Town meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 19____.

TOWN OF SEARSPORT

Budget Advisory Committee

An Ordinance relating to the creation and administration of a Budget Advisory Committee for the Town of Searsport.

ARTICLE I. GENERAL

1.1 *Short Title*

This Ordinance, prepared in accordance with the provisions of Title 30, MRSA, Section 1917, as amended, shall be known as and may be cited as the "Town of Searsport Budget Advisory Committee Ordinance" and shall be referred to herein as the "Ordinance."

1.2 *Purpose*

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish the rules and regulations for the administration of the Town of Searsport Budget Advisory Committee, and to formally prescribe guidelines and procedures to be followed by the Committee in the performance of its function.

1.3 *Definitions*

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall be observed in the construction of this Ordinance. All single references to gender shall include both sexes; wherever a male gender is used, it shall be construed to include either male or female.

- 1.3.1 "Committee" shall mean the Town of Searsport Budget Advisory Committee.
- 1.3.2 "Comptroller" shall mean the Comptroller for the Town of Searsport as so designated and appointed by the Manager.
- 1.3.3 "Department Representatives" shall mean the various department heads, supervisors or other so designated by the Manager.
- 1.3.4 "Manager" shall mean the Town Manager of Searsport so designated and appointed by the Selectmen.
- 1.3.5 "Selectmen" shall mean the Board of Selectmen for the town.
- 1.3.6 "Town" shall mean the Town of Searsport.

ARTICLE II. BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2.1 *Committee Membership*

- 2.1.1 The Committee shall be composed of 18 members.
- 2.1.2 Membership on the Committee shall be determined by a general election to be held annually. Each year at least one-half of the Committee membership shall be subject to election.
- 2.1.3 Members shall be elected to serve a two-year term and may be re-elected at the pleasure of the voters of the Town. Municipal Officers and officials are not eligible to serve. Should a vacancy

occur following annual election, the Selectmen shall appoint a replacement to serve until the next immediate annual election.

- 2.1.4 The Selectmen shall solicit interest from the registered voters of Searsport and submit a list of nominees, numbering no less than 20 nor more than 30, to voters of the Town of Searsport for annual election. Any registered voter of the Town, regardless of race, creed, color, sex, age, marital status, handicap, religion or national origin may express an interest in being considered for the Committee membership.

ARTICLE III. COMMITTEE OFFICERS

3.1 *Election of Officers*

- 3.1.1 Following the annual municipal elections, the Selectmen shall call a meeting of the Committee for the purpose of election of officers. The Committee shall elect a chairman and secretary for the ensuing budget year. These officers may be re-elected annually at the discretion of the Committee. Other officers may be elected as deemed necessary by the Committee.

3.2 *Duties*

- 3.2.1 The Chairman shall serve as the chief spokesman for the Committee and shall conduct all business actions before the Committee. The chairman shall vote only in the event of a tie vote by the Committee membership.
- 3.2.2 The secretary shall be the official recorder of Committee meetings. A copy of all minutes shall be provided to the Committee members, Selectmen, Comptroller and Manager within ten (10) days following the meeting. A copy shall also be published in the Town's annual report. The secretary shall be a voting member of the Committee.

ARTICLE IV. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

4.1 *First Annual Meeting*

- 4.1.1 The Selectmen shall call the first annual meeting of the Committee in November of each year. Subsequent meetings shall be called by the Committee chairman after conferring with the Manager.

4.2 *Public Notice*

- 4.2.1 The Town shall cause public notices to be made informing the public as to the location, date, time and purpose of the scheduled Committee meetings.

4.3 *Public Access & Participation*

- 4.3.1 All Committee meetings shall be open to the public, who may, at the behest of the Committee, offer pertinent comments or testimony at the meetings.

4.4 *Municipal Officials Attendances*

- 4.4.1 Committee meetings shall be attended by the Selectmen, Comptroller, Manager and municipal Department Representatives when requested by the Committee.

4.5 *Quorum*

- 4.5.1 A minimum of ten voting members (excluding the Chairman) must be present throughout any meeting in order to constitute a quorum. Failure to achieve or maintain a quorum shall constitute an informal meeting and no formal action may be undertaken.

4.6 *Committee Attendances*

- 4.6.1 All members of the Committee are required to attend all meetings unless excused by the Chairman. Should a member have two or more unexcused absences during any one term, the same member will not be submitted by the Selectmen for voter consideration for at least two years.

4.7 *Budget Hearings*

- 4.7.1 The November meeting shall be convened so that the Committee may consider non-municipal requests for municipal funding. The Committee shall solicit pertinent information by scheduling the attendance of and testimony from representatives of the various non-municipal organizations which may be seeking municipal funds. The Committee secretary shall report its findings and recommendations to the Manager.
- 4.7.2 In January of each year, the Committee shall meet to review the municipal budget as proposed by the Selectmen. The Committee's recommendations shall be reported separately from the Selectmen's recommendations in the annual Town Meeting Warrant.
- 4.7.3 To facilitate the Committee's review of the proposed annual municipal budget, the Comptroller and Manager shall cause copies of the proposed budget be distributed to the Committee members at least five days prior to the Committee hearing.

ARTICLE V. SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

5.1 *Committee Action*

- 5.1.1 In those instances where the Selectmen initiate a Special Town Meeting, at which municipal funds may be sought, the funding proposal shall be presented to the Committee in a manner consistent with the foregoing process of reviewing the annual municipal budget.

ARTICLE VI. CONSTRUCTION

6.1 Severability

6.1.1 Severability is intended throughout and within the provisions of this Ordinance. Should any provision, including interalia, any exceptions, parts, phrases or terms or the application thereof, to any person or circumstances be held invalid, the application of other provisions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and the validity of this Ordinance in any and all other respects shall not be adversely affected.

6.2 Supersession

6.2.1 This Ordinance supersedes and replaces any and all like or comparable Ordinances, policies or decisions previously enacted and in force within the Town, and shall remain in effect until, or unless, revoked or superseded by action of the voters of the Town.

6.3 Amendments

6.3.1 From time to time, circumstances may require that portions or sections of this Ordinance be amended, revised or deleted. Such actions shall be proposed at town meeting to the voters of Searsport by the Selectmen. Approval of any amendments, revisions, or deletions rest exclusively with the voters of the Town.

ARTICLE VII. ADOPTION

7.1 This Ordinance was submitted to the voters of the Town and adopted at a (Special) Town Meeting held on the
day of 19 .

Mutual Fire & Emergency Aid Agreements

This agreement is entered into between the City of Belfast, Town of Searsport and the Town of Stockton Springs, all being municipal corporations, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maine:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties heretofore cited are geographically located in proximity to each other in Waldo County, Maine; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to the mutual advantage and benefit of the parties hereto that each of the other parties agree to render supplemental fire protection in the event of a fire or other like emergency of a magnitude that has developed or appears may develop beyond the control of a single party and therefore requires assistance from one or more of the other parties hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of their mutual covenants, the parties heretofore cited agree as follows:

1. In the event of any fire or local emergency requiring fire department response, which cannot be adequately addressed with existing facilities of one of the contracting parties, the other contracting governments agree, upon request, to furnish aid in coping with such fire or local emergency to the requesting agency upon either an actual or stand-by basis. The extent of aid to be provided under this agreement shall be determined solely by the responding agency or department furnishing such aid, and it is understood that the aid so furnished may be denied or recalled at the exclusive discretion of the responding agency.
2. Specific details as to the methods of requesting mutual aid, the names of persons authorized to send or receive such requests, together with lists of equipment and personnel which may be subject to call, will be addressed in separate correspondence between the participating governmental agencies and departments thereof which shall be updated, amended or modified as needed.
3. Fire department personnel responding to a mutual aid request will operate under the immediate supervision of their own supervisors and, fire fighting equipment provided by the responding agency, shall be operated by the personnel of the responding agency if sufficiently manned. General directions and supervision at the fire or emergency scene shall be provided by the appropriate officers or persons of the agency requesting and receiving such aid.
4. No party to this agreement shall be required to pay any compensation or incur any financial liability to any other party of this agreement for services rendered in accordance with this agreement, the mutual

advantages and protections afforded by this agreement being considered adequate compensation to all parties.

- 5. This agreement is intended to address day-to-day mutual aid needs only and shall be superseded in instances of extreme emergency which or when they may be declared by the appropriate Waldo County and/or State of Maine emergency response agencies.
- 6. It is mutually understood and acknowledged that this agreement does not relieve any of the parties hereto from the necessity and obligation of providing adequate fire protection within their own respective municipalities. Each party hereto agrees that it shall use reasonable diligence in maintaining and manning its respective fire fighting equipment.
- 7. It is further mutually understood and agreed that the provisions of this agreement will be invoked only when, in the opinion of the fire chief(s) of the party requesting aid, it is deemed necessary to request outside fire fighting assistance because all the fire fighting equipment or facilities at their respective command have been exhausted and outside assistance is required to control and suppress a fire or similar emergency.
- 8. This agreement shall not be construed as or deemed to be an agreement for the benefit of any third or non-participating party or parties, and no such party shall have any right of action hereunder for any cause whatsoever. Any services performed or expenditures made in connection with furnishing mutual aid under this agreement by either or any party hereto shall be deemed conclusively to be for the direct protection and benefit of the inhabitants and property of such party.
- 9. Any party of this agreement may withdraw from this mutual aid agreement at any time, upon thirty (30) days written notice to each of the other parties to this agreement and thereafter, such withdrawing party shall no longer be a party to this agreement, the agreement, however, shall continue to exist between any remaining parties to the agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this agreement shall have been executed on the day and year first written below by the parties hereto through their respective municipal authorization.

Date of Approval

Municipality/Party

City of Belfast

Town of Searsport

Town of Stockton Springs

Ambulance Service Mutual Aid Agreements

This agreement is made and entered into by the City of Belfast, Town of Searsport and the Town of Stockton Springs, all being municipal corporations, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maine.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties heretofore cited are geographically located in proximity to each other in Waldo County; and

WHEREAS, it is to the mutual advantage and benefit of the parties hereto that each of the other parties agree to render supplemental ambulance and rescue service in the event that the requesting party's equipment and assigned personnel are either responding to a request for ambulance or rescue service or are located outside of that party's general service area.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of their mutual covenants, the parties heretofore cited agree as follows:

1. In the event that a medical emergency, requiring ambulance service response, should occur while the requesting agency's own ambulance personnel and equipment are responding to yet another emergency request, the other contracting agencies agree, upon request, to furnish such aid to the requesting agency. The extent of such supplementary aid shall be determined solely by the agency providing such aid, but it is understood that the aid so furnished may be denied for just cause at the discretion of the providing agency. Justification for denial may include, but not be limited to, a request to provide routine patient transport service from or within the requesting agency's jurisdiction.
2. Specific details as to the methods of requesting mutual aid, together with a list of personnel, equipment and degree of personnel training and certification, shall be addressed in separate correspondence between the parties of this agreement and shall be updated, amended or modified as deemed advisable.
3. Ambulance service personnel shall operate under the guidance and supervision of their respective agency supervisors at all times.
4. Ambulance service expenses incurred by any recipient of mutual aid service provided by any party to this agreement, shall be directly billed to the said recipient's municipality, which shall, in turn, handle the matter in accordance with its own standard collection procedures. No other compensation shall directly be sought from the receiving municipality, as the mutual advantages and protections afforded by this agreement are deemed adequate compensation to all involved parties.

5. This agreement is intended to provide routine, day-to-day mutual aid only and shall have no force or effect in those circumstances when Waldo County or the State of Maine shall declare an area-wide emergency.
6. It is mutually understood and agreed that this agreement does not relieve any of the parties hereto from the obligation of providing adequate state licensed ambulance service within each party's respective area. Each party agrees that it shall use reasonable diligence in providing and maintaining adequate ambulance service equipment and shall ensure that service personnel are adequately trained and maintain state-mandated personnel and service licenses. Failure to do so will automatically eliminate the errant party and its municipality from the provisions of this agreement.
7. It is mutually understood and agreed that the provisions of this agreement shall be invoked only when the requesting agency's personnel and equipment are actively engaged in response to another ambulance call, absent from their respective community, temporarily out of commission, or responding to a major emergency requiring more than one responding unit.
8. It is further mutually understood and agreed that the responding agency shall retain responsibility and liability for any damage, injuries or claims incidental to operation of the service at all times.
9. This agreement shall not be construed as or deemed to be an agreement for the benefit of any third party or parties (non-participating party), and no third party or parties shall have any right of action hereunder for any cause whatsoever. Any services performed or expenditures made in connection with furnishing mutual aid under this agreement by any party hereto shall be deemed exclusively for the direct protection and benefit of the inhabitants of such party.
10. Any party to this agreement may terminate its participation in the agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to each of the other parties, however, the agreement shall continue to exist among the remaining parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this agreement shall have been executed on the day and year first written below by the parties hereto with their respective municipal authorization.

Date of Approval

Municipality/Party

City of Belfast

Town of Searsport

Town of Stockton Springs

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B U D G E T

<u>1985 Budget</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Acct</u>	<u>1986 Budget</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	410		
5,075.00	Leg. (Selectmen)	411	5,055.00	
25,755.00	Exec. (Manager)	413	25,605.00	
74,694.00	Admin. (Financial)	415	83,180.00	14,000.00
25,400.00	Admin. (Assessor)	417	28,022.00	1,200.00
7,352.50	Comm./Economic Dev.	418	6,075.00	5,000.00
138,276.50	TOTAL - 410		147,917.00	20,200.00
	PUBLIC SAFETY	420		
85,334.00	Police	421	90,559.00	2,000.00
706.90	Animal Control	421A	1,230.00	630.00
17,325.00	Fire Dept./Searsport	422	17,515.00	
9,215.00	Fire Dept./North S.	422A	10,670.00	
684.47	Civil Emerg. Prepar.	423	473.85	100.00
15,500.00	Street Lights	424	17,500.00	
34,220.00	Hydrant Rental	425	34,220.00	
15,455.00	Ambulance	426	16,965.00	5,500.00
"	"	"	28,665.00	"
178,440.37	TOTAL - 420		189,132.85	8,230.00
"			200,832.85	"
	PUBLIC WORKS	430		
154,124.00	Highways/Street	431	148,061.00	10,000.00
5,390.00	Harbormaster	435	4,651.00	
33,304.00	Landfill	436	39,228.00	13,776.00
2,500.00	Sewer Maintenance	437	2,500.00	

S U M M A R Y

<u>Surplus</u>	<u>Excise Tax</u>	<u>Revenue Sharing</u>	<u>Carried Balance</u>	<u>Raised By Taxation</u>
				5,055.00
				25,605.00
60,000.00				9,180.00
				26,802.00
				1,075.00
60,000.00				67,717.00
		20,000.00		68,559.00
				600.00
				17,515.00
				10,670.00
			373.85	-0-
				17,500.00
				34,220.00
				11,465.00 (SEL)
				23,165.00 (BAC)
		20,000.00	373.85	160,529.00 (SEL)
		"	"	172,229.00 (BAC)
90,000.00				48,061.00
2,300.00				2,351.00
				25,452.00
				2,500.00

<u>1985 Budget</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Acct</u>	<u>1986 Budget</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
5,905.00	Cemeteries	438	6,475.00	1,000.00
201,223.00	TOTAL - 430		200,915.00	24,776.00
	HEALTH & WELFARE	440		
23,000.00	General Assistance	441	23,000.00	5,000.00
645.00	Health Officer	443	653.00	
23,645.00	TOTAL - 440		23,653.00	5,000.00
	CULTURE & RECREATION	450		
31,232.00	Parks & Recreation	451	32,717.00	3,300.00
3,000.00	Holiday Public Event	453	3,000.00	500.00
10,885.00	Public Library	455	17,055.00	850.00
45,117.00	TOTAL - 450		52,772.00	4,650.00
	MISCELLANEOUS ACCTS	490		
3,800.00	Mosman Park	492	2,500.00	
-0-	Fire Equip. Storage	493	-0-	
"	" " "	"	4,000.00	
10,000.00	Amb. Defib/IV	494	-0-	
-0-	WCCSA-Home Energy	496A	641.00	
100.00	WCCSA-Donated Comm.	496B	196.00	
-0-	SCCSA-Weatherization	496C	308.00	
-0-	WCCSA-Energy Crisis	496D	14.00	
-0-	WCCSA-Child Nutri.	496E	251.00	
850.00	WCCSA-Headstart/Sears.	496F	850.00	
-0-	WCCSA-Heating System	496G	72.00	
300.00	WCCSA-Headstart/Waldo	496H	-0-	
850.00	WCCSA-Transportation	496I	850.00	
1,000.00	Community Alcohol	496J	1,153.00	
957.00	Central Maine Aging	496K	957.00	
100.00	New Hope for Women	496L	150.00	

<u>Surplus</u>	<u>Excise Tax</u>	<u>Revenue Sharing</u>	<u>Carried Balance</u>	<u>Raised By Taxation</u>
				5,475.00
	92,300.00			83,839.00
				18,000.00
				653.00
				18,653.00
		25,000.00		4,417.00
				2,500.00
				16,205.00
		25,000.00		23,122.00
				2,500.00
				-0- (SEL)
				4,000.00 (BAC)
				-0-
				641.00
				196.00
				308.00
				14.00
				251.00
				850.00
				72.00
				-0-
				850.00
				1,153.00
				957.00
				150.00

<u>1985 Budget</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Acct</u>	<u>1986 Budget</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
293.00	Homemaker Services	496M	227.00	
1,000.00	Kno-Wal-Lin Comm.	496N	1,494.00	
1,000.00	Mid-Coast Mental	496O	1,155.00	
-0-	Mid-Coast Human Res.	496P	100.00	
650.90	Penobscot Valley	496Q	650.90	
25.00	Northeast Combat	496R	25.00	
35.00	Maine Better Trans.	496S	-0-	
400.00	Action Comm. of 50	496T	500.00	
230.00	Greater Bangor Cham.	496U	230.00	
1,000.00	Maineport Council	496V	900.00	
1,000.00	Maine Dev. Foundation	496W	1,000.00	
500.00	Searsport Chamber	496X	1,000.00	
24,090.90	TOTAL - 490		15,223.90	
"			19,223.90	
RESERVE ACCOUNTS		499		
2,500.00	Ambulance	499A	2,500.00	
5,000.00	Police Dept.	499B	5,000.00	
12,000.00	P.W. Equipment	499C	12,000.00	
27,951.79	Road Maintenance	499D	50,563.00	28,563.00
2,000.00	Fire Dept. Equip.	499E	3,000.00	
2,000.00	Fire Dept. Capital	499G	2,000.00	
2,000.00	Solid Waste	499F	2,000.00	
6,500.00	Union Hall Capital	499H	4,000.00	
59,951.79	TOTAL - 499		81,063.00	28,563.00
DEBT SERVICE		400		
56,373.78	Bond Issue	401	54,380.00	24,000.00
13,532.67	Landfill Debt	402	13,532.00	3,000.00
69,906.45	TOTAL - 400		67,912.00	27,000.00

<u>Surplus</u>	<u>Excise Tax</u>	<u>Revenue Sharing</u>	<u>Carried Balance</u>	<u>Raised By Taxation</u>
				227.00
				1,494.00
				1,155.00
				100.00
				650.90
				25.00
				-0-
				500.00
				230.00
				900.00
				1,000.00
				1,000.00
				15,223.90 (SEL)
				19,223.90 (BAC)
				2,500.00
				5,000.00
				12,000.00
12,000.00				10,000.00
				3,000.00
				2,000.00
				2,000.00
				4,000.00
12,000.00				40,500.00
				30,380.00
				10,532.00
				40,912.00

<u>1985</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Acct</u>	<u>1986</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
GRAND TOTALS - 400 thru 499				
740,651.01	(SEL recommend)		778,588.75	118,419.00

740,651.01	(BAC recommend)		794,288.75	118,419.00

		<u>Selectmen</u> <u>Recommend</u>	<u>B. A. Com.</u> <u>Recommend</u>
740,651.01	GRAND TOTAL	778,588.75	794,288.75
116,919.22	General Revenues	118,419.00	118,419.00
50,000.00	Surplus	72,000.00	72,000.00
82,200.00	Excise Tax	92,300.00	92,300.00
79,226.89	Fed. Rev. Sharing	45,000.00	45,000.00
23,303.55	Carried Balance	373.85	373.85
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389,001.35	NET BUDGET	450,495.90	466,195.90
95,427.00	State Revenue Sharing	96,453.61	96,453.61
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293,574.35	Bottom Line	354,042.29	369,742.29

<u>Surplus</u>	<u>Excise Tax</u>	<u>Revenue Sharing</u>	<u>Carried Balance</u>	<u>Raised By Taxation</u>
72,000.00	92,300.00	45,000.00	373.85	450,495.90 (SEL)
72,000.00	92,300.00	45,000.00	373.85	466,195.90 (BAC)

W A R R A N T

For the Annual Town Meeting to be held on March 4, and March 8, 1986.

TO: Roger A. Ouellette, a constable of Searsport, in the County of Waldo, State of Maine
GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Searsport, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Searsport Town Office at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, the Fourth day of March, AD 1986, the One Hundred and Forty First Anniversary of the Town of Searsport and Two Hundred and Tenth Anniversary of the United States of America, there and then to act upon Articles 1 and 2.

AND

To notify and warn said voters to meet at the Searsport Memorial Gymnasium at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, the Eighth day of March, AD 1986, there and then to act upon Articles 3 through 24.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To elect by secret ballot, one (1) Selectman for three years, two (2) MSAD #56

Directors for three years, one (1) MSAD #56 Director for one year, nine (9) Budget Advisory Committee members for two years.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum, if any, the Town shall vote to raise and appropriate from 1986 taxes and/or appropriate from general revenues, fund balance (surplus), carried balances, excise taxes, and/or federal revenue sharing, for the following municipal accounts for fiscal year 1986.

NOTE TO THE VOTERS: Please refer to the previous pages (1986 Budget Summary) to determine the recommended sources of appropriation funds. Selectmen/Budget Advisory Committee votes will appear in the following order: favor-opposed-abstained. Selectmen will be abbreviated to read SEL and Budget Advisory Committee will be abbreviated to read BAC.

EXAMPLE VOTE - SEL: 0-0-0
 BAC: 0-0-0

3A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT - ACCT 410

Legislative (Selectmen) Acct 411

Proposed Budget \$ 5,055.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ 5,075.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 12-0-0

Legislative (Selectmen) Total \$ 5,055.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 5,055.00 and Appropriate \$ 5,055.00"

Executive (Manager) Acct 413

Proposed Budget \$ 25,605.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ 25,755.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 12-0-0

Executive (Manager) Total \$ 25,605.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 25,605.00 and Appropriate \$ 25,605.00"

Administration (Financial) Acct 415

Proposed Budget \$ 9,180.00 from taxes

\$ 14,000.00 from revenues

\$ 60,000.00 from surplus

(1985 Appropriation \$ 74,694.00)

Administration (Financial) Total \$ 83,180.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 9,180.00 and Appropriate \$ 83,180.00"

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 12-0-0

Administration (Assessor) Acct 417

Proposed Budget \$ 26,802.00 from taxes

\$ 1,200.00 from revenues

(1985 Appropriation \$ 25,400.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 14-0-0

Administration (Assessor) Total \$ 28,002.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 26,802.00 and Appropriate \$ 28,002.00"

Community/Economic Development Acct 418

Proposed Budget \$ 1,075.00 from taxes

\$ 5,000.00 from revenues

(1985 Appropriation \$ 7,352.50)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 13-0-0

Community/Economic Development Total \$ 6,075.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 1,075.00 and Appropriate \$ 6,075.00"

3A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT - ACCT 410
(1985 Appropriation \$138,276.50)
3A. GENERAL GOVERNMENT - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$ 67,717.00 AND APPROPRIATE \$147,917.00"

GENERAL GOVERNMENT TOTAL \$147,917.00

3B. PUBLIC SAFETY - ACCT 420

Police Acct 421

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 14-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 68,559.00 from taxes
\$ 20,000.00 from revenue sharing
\$ 2,000.00 from revenues

(1985 Appropriation \$ 85,334.00)

Police Total \$ 90,559.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 68,559.00 and Appropriate \$ 90,559.00"

Animal Control Acct 421A

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 14-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 600.00 from taxes
\$ 630.00 from revenues

(1985 Appropriation \$ 706.90)

Animal Control Total \$ 1,230.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 600.00 and Appropriate \$ 1,230.00"

Fire Department, Searsport Acct 422

Proposed Budget \$ 17,515.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ 17,325.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 14-0-0

Fire Dept., Searsport Total \$ 17,515.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 17,515.00 and Appropriate \$ 17,515.00"

Fire Department, N. Searsport Acct 422A

Proposed Budget \$ 10,670.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ 9,215.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 13-0-0

Fire Dept., N. Searsport Total \$ 10,670.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 10,670.00 and Appropriate \$ 10,670.00"

Civil Emergency Preparedness Acct 423

Proposed Budget \$ 373.85 from carried forward
\$ 100.00 from revenues

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 14-0-0

(1985 Appropriation \$ 684.47)

Civil Emergency Preparedness Total \$ 473.85
Recommend "Raise \$ -0- and Appropriate \$ 473.85"

Street Lights Acct 424

Proposed Budget \$ 17,500.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ 15,500.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 14-0-0

Street Lights Total \$ 17,500.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 17,500.00 and Appropriate \$ 17,500.00"

Hydrant Rental Acct 425

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 14-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 34,220.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ 34,220.00)

Hydrant Rental Total \$ 34,220.00

Recommend "Raise \$ 34,220.00 and Appropriate \$ 34,220.00"

Ambulance Service Acct 426

Proposed Budget \$ 11,465.00 from taxes (SEL: 5-0-0)

\$ 23,165.00 from taxes (BAC: 8-3-2)

\$ 5,500.00 from revenues

(1985 Appropriation \$ 15,455.00)

(SEL) Ambulance Service Total \$ 16,965.00

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(BAC) Ambulance Service Total \$ 28,665.00

(SEL) Recommend "Raise \$ 11,465.00 and Appropriate \$ 16,965.00"

(BAC) Recommend "Raise \$ 23,165.00 and Appropriate \$ 28,665.00"

3B. PUBLIC SAFETY - ACCT 420

(1985 Appropriation \$178,440.37)

(SEL) PUBLIC SAFETY TOTAL \$189,132.85

(BAC) PUBLIC SAFETY TOTAL \$200,832.85

(SEL) 3B. PUBLIC SAFETY - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$160,529.00 AND APPROPRIATE \$189,132.85"

(BAC) 3B. PUBLIC SAFETY - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$172,229.00 AND APPROPRIATE \$200,832.85"

3C. PUBLIC WORKS - ACCT 430

Highway/Streets Acct 431

Proposed Budget \$ 48,061.00 from taxes
 \$ 90,000.00 from excise
 \$ 10,000.00 from revenues

SEL: 5-0-0
 BAC: 14-0-0

(1985 Appropriation \$154,124.00)

Highways/Streets Total \$148,061.00
 Recommend "Raise \$ 48,061.00 and Appropriate \$148,061.00"

Harbormaster Acct 435

Proposed Budget \$ 2,351.00 from taxes
 \$ 2,300.00 from excise
 (1985 Appropriation \$ 5,390.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
 BAC: 14-0-0

Harbormaster Total \$ 4,651.00
 Recommend "Raise \$ 2,351.00 and Appropriate \$ 4,651.00"

Landfill Acct 436

Proposed Budget \$ 25,452.00 from taxes
 \$ 13,776.00 from revenues
 (1985 Appropriation \$ 33,304.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
 BAC: 14-0-0

Landfill Total \$ 39,228.00
 Recommend "Raise \$ 25,452.00 and Appropriate \$ 39,228.00"

Sewer Maintenance Acct 437

Proposed Budget \$ 2,500.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ 2,500.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 14-0-0

Sewer Maintenance Total \$ 2,500.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 2,500.00 and Appropriate \$ 2,500.00"

Cemeteries Acct 438

Proposed Budget \$ 5,475.00 from taxes

\$ 1,000.00 from revenues

(1985 Appropriation \$ 5,905.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 14-0-0

Cemeteries Total \$ 6,475.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 5,475.00 and Appropriate \$ 6,475.00"

3C. PUBLIC WORKS - ACCT 430

(1985 Appropriation \$201,223.00)

PUBLIC WORKS TOTAL \$200,915.00

3C. PUBLIC WORKS - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$ 83,839.00 AND APPROPRIATE \$200,915.00"

3D. HEALTH & WELFARE - ACCT 440
General Assistance Acct 441

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 13-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 18,000.00 from taxes
\$ 5,000.00 from revenues

(1985 Appropriation \$ 23,000.00)

General Assistance Total \$ 23,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 18,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 23,000.00"

Health Officer Acct 443

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 14-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 653.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ 645.00)

Health Officer Total \$ 653.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 653.00 and Appropriate \$ 653.00"

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3D. HEALTH & WELFARE - ACCT 440

(1985 Appropriation \$ 23,645.00)

HEALTH & WELFARE TOTAL \$ 23,653.00
3D. HEALTH & WELFARE - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$ 18,653.00 AND APPROPRIATE \$ 23,653.00"

3E. CULTURE & RECREATION - ACCT 450

Parks & Recreation Acct 451

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 13-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 4,417.00 from taxes
\$ 3,300.00 from revenues
\$ 25,000.00 from revenue sharing

(1985 Appropriation \$ 31,232.00)

Parks & Recreation Total \$ 32,717.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 4,417.00 and Appropriate \$ 32,717.00"

Holiday Events Acct 453

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 14-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 2,500.00 from taxes

\$ 500.00 from revenues

(1985 Appropriation \$ 3,000.00)

Holiday Events Total \$ 3,000.00

Recommend "Raise \$ 2,500.00 and Appropriate \$ 3,000.00"

Public Library Acct 455

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 14-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 16,205.00 from taxes

\$ 850.00 from revenues

(1985 Appropriation \$ 10,885.00)

Public Library Total \$ 17,055.00

Recommend "Raise \$ 16,205.00 and Appropriate \$ 17,055.00"

3E. CULTURE & RECREATION - ACCT 450

(1985 Appropriation \$ 45,117.00)

CULTURE & RECREATION TOTAL \$ 52,772.00

3E. CULTURE & RECREATION - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$ 23,122.00 AND APPROPRIATE \$ 52,772.00"

3F. MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS - ACCT 490

Mosman Park Acct 492

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 13-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 2,500.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ 3,800.00)

Mosman Park Total \$ 2,500.00

Recommend "Raise \$ 2,500.00 and Appropriate \$ 2,500.00"

Fire Equipment Storage Building Acct 493

Proposed Budget \$ 4,000.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ -0-)

SEL: Rejected
BAC: 11-2-0

Fire Equip. Storage Bldg. Total \$ 4,000.00
(BAC) Recommend "Raise \$ 4,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 4,000.00"

WCCSA - Home Energy Acct 496A

Proposed Budget \$ 641.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ -0-)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 12-0-0

WCCSA - Home Energy Total \$ 641.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 641.00 and Appropriate \$ 641.00"

WCCSA - Donated Commodities Acct 496B

Proposed Budget \$ 196.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ 100.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 12-0-0

WCCSA - Donated Commodities Total \$ 196.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 196.00 and Appropriate \$ 196.00"

WCCSA - Weatherization Acct 496C

Proposed Budget \$ 308.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ -0-)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 12-0-1

WCCSA - Weatherization Total \$ 308.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 308.00 and Appropriate \$ 308.00"

<u>WCCSA - Energy Crisis Acct 496D</u>		SEL: 5-0-0	
Proposed Budget \$ 14.00 from taxes		BAC: 11-0-1	
(1985 Appropriation \$ -0-)		WCCSA - Energy Crisis Total \$	14.00
	Recommend	"Raise \$ 14.00 and Appropriate \$	14.00"
<u>WCCSA - Child Nutrition Acct 496E</u>		SEL: 5-0-0	
Proposed Budget \$ 251.00 from taxes		BAC: 12-0-0	
(1985 Appropriation \$ -0-)		WCCSA - Child Nutrition Total \$	251.00
	Recommend	"Raise \$ 251.00 and Appropriate \$	251.00"
<u>WCCSA - Headstart/Searsport Acct 496F</u>		SEL: 5-0-0	
Proposed Budget \$ 850.00 from taxes		BAC: 12-0-0	
(1985 Appropriation \$ 850.00)		WCCSA - Headstart/Searsport Total \$	850.00
	Recommend	"Raise \$ 850.00 and Appropriate \$	850.00"
<u>WCCSA - Heating System Acct 496G</u>		SEL: 5-0-0	
Proposed Budget \$ 72.00 from taxes		BAC: 11-0-1	
(1985 Appropriation \$ -0-)		WCCSA - Heating System Total \$	72.00
	Recommend	"Raise \$ 72.00 and Appropriate \$	72.00"

<u>WCCSA - Transportation Acct 496I</u>			SEL: 5-0-0	
	Proposed Budget \$	850.00 from taxes	BAC: 12-0-0	
(1985 Appropriation \$	850.00)			
		WCCSA - Transportation Total \$		850.00
	Recommend "Raise	\$	850.00 and Appropriate	\$ 850.00"
<u>Community Alcohol Services Acct 496J</u>			SEL: 5-0-0	
	Proposed Budget \$	1,153.00 from taxes	BAC: 12-0-0	
(1985 Appropriation \$	1,000.00)			
		Community Alcohol Services Total \$		1,153.00
	Recommend "Raise	\$	1,153.00 and Appropriate	\$ 1,153.00"
<u>Central Maine Aging Acct 496K</u>			SEL: 5-0-0	
	Proposed Budget \$	957.00 from taxes	BAC: 12-0-0	
(1985 Appropriation \$	957.00)			
		Central Maine Aging Total \$		957.00
	Recommend "Raise	\$	957.00 and Appropriate	\$ 957.00"
<u>New Hope for Women Acct 496L</u>			SEL: 5-0-0	
	Proposed Budget \$	150.00 from taxes	BAC: 12-0-0	
(1985 Appropriation \$	100.00)			
		New Hope for Women Total \$		150.00
	Recommend "Raise	\$	150.00 and Appropriate	\$ 150.00"

<u>Homemaker Services Acct 496M</u>				SEL: 5-0-0	
	Proposed Budget \$	227.00	from taxes	BAC: 12-0-0	
(1985 Appropriation \$	293.00)				
			Recommend "Raise \$	Homemaker Services Total \$	227.00
					227.00"
<u>Kno-Wal-Lin Community Health Acct 496N</u>				SEL: 5-0-0	
	Proposed Budget \$	1,494.00	from taxes	BAC: 12-0-0	
(1985 Appropriation \$	1,000.00)				
			Kno-Wal-Lin Community Health Total \$		1,494.00
			Recommend "Raise \$	1,494.00 and Appropriate \$	1,494.00"
<u>Mid-Coast Mental Health Acct 496O</u>				SEL: 5-0-0	
	Proposed Budget	1,155.00	from taxes	BAC: 12-0-0	
(1985 Appropriation \$	1,000.00)				
			Mid-Coast Mental Health Total \$		1,155.00
			Recommend "Raise \$	1,155.00 and Appropriate \$	1,155.00"
<u>Mid-Coast Human Resources Acct 496P</u>				SEL: 5-0-0	
	Proposed Budget \$	100.00	from taxes	BAC: 12-0-0	
(1985 Appropriation \$	-0-)				
			Mid-Coast Human Resources Total \$		100.00
			Recommend "Raise \$	100.00 and Appropriate \$	100.00"

Penobscot Valley Reg. Plng. Comm. Acct 496Q

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 12-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 650.90 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ 650.90)

Penobscot Valley Reg. Plng. Comm. Total \$ 650.90
Recommend "Raise \$ 650.90 and Appropriate \$ 650.90"

Northeast Combat Acct 496R

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 12-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 25.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ 25.00)

Northeast Combat Total \$ 25.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 25.00 and Appropriate \$ 25.00"

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Action Committee of 50, Inc. Acct 496T

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 12-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 500.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ 400.00)

Action Committee of 50, Inc. Total \$ 500.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 500.00 and Appropriate \$ 500.00"

Greater Bangor Chamber of Commerce Acct 496U

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 12-0-0

Proposed Budget \$ 230.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ 230.00)

Greater Bangor Chamber of Commerce Total \$ 230.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 230.00 and Appropriate \$ 230.00"

Maineport Council Acct 496V

Proposed Budget \$ 900.00 from taxes
(1985 Appropriation \$ 1,000.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 12-0-0

Maineport Council Total \$ 900.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 900.00 and Appropriate \$ 900.00"

Maine Development Foundation Acct 496W

Proposed Budget \$ 1,000.00 from taxes
(1985 Appropriation \$ 1,000.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 12-0-0

Maine Development Foundation Total \$ 1,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 1,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 1,000.00"

Searsport Chamber of Commerce Acct 496X

Proposed Budget \$ 1,000.00 from taxes
(1985 Appropriation \$ 500.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 12-0-0

Searsport Chamber of Commerce Total \$ 1,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 1,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 1,000.00"

3F. MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS - ACCT 490

(1985 Appropriation \$ 24,090.90)

(SEL) MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS TOTAL \$ 15,223.90
(BAC) MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS TOTAL \$ 19,223.90

(SEL) 3F. MISCELLANEOUS ACCTS - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$ 15,223.90 AND APPROPRIATE \$ 15,223.90"
(BAC) 3F. MISCELLANEOUS ACCTS - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$ 19,223.90 AND APPROPRIATE \$ 19,223.90"

36. RESERVE ACCOUNTS - ACCT 499

Ambulance Acct 499A

Proposed Budget \$ 2,500.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ 2,500.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 14-0-0

Ambulance Total \$ 2,500.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 2,500.00 and Appropriate \$ 2,500.00"

Police Dept. Acct 499B

Proposed Budget \$ 5,000.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ 5,000.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 14-0-0

Police Dept. Total \$ 5,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 5,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 5,000.00"

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Public Works Equipment Acct 499C

Proposed Budget \$ 12,000.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ 12,000.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 14-0-0

Public Works Equipment Total \$ 12,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 12,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 12,000.00"

Road Maintenance Acct 499D

Proposed Budget \$ 10,000.00 from taxes

\$ 28,563.00 from revenues

\$ 12,000.00 from surplus

(1985 Appropriation \$ 27,951.79)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 14-0-0

Road Maintenance Total \$ 50,563.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 10,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 50,563.00"

Fire Department Acct 499E

Proposed Budget \$ 3,000.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ 2,000.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 14-0-0

Recommend "Raise \$ 3,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 3,000.00"
Fire Department Total \$ 3,000.00

Fire Dept. Capital Improvement Acct 499G

Proposed Budget \$ 2,000.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ 2,000.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 14-0-0

Fire Dept. Capital Improvement Total \$ 2,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 2,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 2,000.00"

Solid Waste Acct 499F

Proposed Budget \$ 2,000.00 from taxes

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(1985 Appropriation \$ 2,000.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 14-0-0

Solid Waste Total \$ 2,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 2,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 2,000.00"

Union Hall Capital Improvement Acct 499H

Proposed Budget \$ 4,000.00 from taxes

(1985 Appropriation \$ 6,500.00)

SEL: 5-0-0
BAC: 14-0-0

Union Hall Capital Improvement Total \$ 4,000.00
Recommend "Raise \$ 4,000.00 and Appropriate \$ 4,000.00"

3G. RESERVE ACCOUNTS - ACCT 499
 (1985 Appropriation \$ 59,951.79)
 3G. RESERVE ACCOUNTS - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$ 40,500.00 AND APPROPRIATE \$ 81,063.00"
 3H. DEBT SERVICE ACCOUNTS - ACCT 400
 Bond Issue Acct 401
 Proposed Budget \$ 30,380.00 from taxes
 \$ 24,000.00 from revenues
 (1985 Appropriation \$ 56,373.78)

SEL: 5-0-0
 BAC: 14-0-0

Bond Issue Total \$ 54,380.00
 Recommend "Raise \$ 30,380.00 and Appropriate \$ 54,380.00"

3G. Landfill Debt Acct 402
 Proposed Budget \$ 10,532.00 from taxes
 \$ 3,000.00 from revenues
 (1985 Appropriation \$ 13,532.67)

SEL: 5-0-0
 BAC: 14-0-0

Landfill Debt Total \$ 13,532.00
 Recommend "Raise \$ 10,532.00 and Appropriate \$ 13,532.00"

3H. DEBT SERVICE ACCOUNTS - ACCT 400
 (1985 Appropriation \$ 69,906.45)

DEBT SERVICE ACCOUNTS TOTAL \$ 67,912.00

3H. DEBT SERVICE ACCTS - RECOMMEND "RAISE \$ 40,912.00 AND APPROPRIATE \$ 67,912.00"

- ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept and pay no interest on prepaid taxes not yet due or assessed.
- ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to determine when 1986 taxes shall become due and payable. RECOMMENDATION: Due Date, September 1, 1986.
- ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on 1986 taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date. If so, what rate of interest and what date.
RECOMMENDATION: 13.5% annual (1.125% monthly) interest rate after October 1, 1986.
- ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the concurrence of the Selectmen, to accept, on behalf of the Town, federal and/or state funds which may be received in the form of grants during fiscal year 1986.
- ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to deposit unexpended federal revenue sharing monies into a municipal trust fund.
- ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an ordinance entitled "Searsport Site Plan Review Ordinance" (said ordinance reproduced in total elsewhere in this report).

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an ordinance entitled "Town of Searsport Budget Advisory Committee Ordinance" (said ordinance reproduced elsewhere in this report).

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into mutual fire and emergency aid agreements with the City of Belfast and the Town of Stockton Springs upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall deem advisable (proposed agreement reproduced elsewhere in this report).

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into ambulance service mutual aid agreements with the City of Belfast and the Town of Stockton Springs upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall deem advisable (proposed agreement reproduced elsewhere in this report).

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease agreement with Alice Carter, or Alice Carter Heirs, for the construction and maintenance of an ice skating rink, situated on the westerly side of Mortland Road and southerly of the school property, upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall deem advisable.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend Fire Department Equipment Reserve funds and/or, if necessary, to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, or exchanging such equipment as deemed necessary for the operation of the town's Fire Departments, and to sell, barter, transfer or salvage any equipment deemed surplus or beyond economical repair.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend Public Works Equipment Reserve funds and/or, if necessary, to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, or exchanging such equipment as deemed necessary for the operation of the town's Public Works Department, and to sell, barter, transfer or salvage any equipment deemed surplus or beyond economical repair.

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ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend Police Reserve funds and/or, if necessary, to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, or exchanging such equipment deemed necessary for the operation of the Town's Police Department, and to sell, barter, transfer, or salvage any equipment deemed surplus or beyond economical repair.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend Road Maintenance Reserve funds for the purpose of reconstruction, re-surfacing and/or major repair of the Town's highways, streets or roads only.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend Capital Improvement funds for the purpose of renovating, repairing and/or modernizing the municipal fire department buildings and Union Hall.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to plow, or otherwise remove snow therefrom, and sand the Town's sidewalks.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to assume sole responsibility for the perpetual care, operation, and maintenance of Gordon Cemetery and to accept, hold and administer all assets proffered by the Gordon Cemetery Association which consists of all land which encloses the cemetery, including easements, rights-of-way, etc., and such funds and investments as the Town of Searsport now holds and administers, and shall, in the future, receive in trust for the perpetual care, operation and maintenance of Gordon Cemetery.

ARTICLE 21. To see what action the Town will vote to take regarding the renovation and future use of Union Hall as a municipal building. (Preliminary architectural plans have been produced, full engineering and architectural plans would cost as estimated \$30,000).

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept, for public use, a certain parcel of land deeded to the Carver Memorial Library Association from John Amos Henry Carver, Clifford N. Carver and others, located at the southeast intersection of Union Street and Mortland Road, if the Carver Memorial Library Association should offer this property to the Town of Searsport.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amounts to be held in trust, the investment income from which to be used toward perpetual care costs of the cemetery lots shown in the following.

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>
Wesley Hamilton	100.00	217	Elmwood
Mrs. Charles Stairs	100.00	210	Elmwood
George Mutch	100.00	38B	Gordon
Emery Dakin	100.00	40B	Gordon
Ernest Hess	50.00		Gordon
Ernest (Roy, Sr.) Hollis	100.00	37A	Gordon
Arthur Gould	100.00	39A	Gordon
Lee Dakin, Jr.	100.00	209	Elmwood
E. Morrison	200.00	J. Pendleton Lot	Gordon

Emily Darby	100.00	40A	Gordon
Roy Hollis, Jr.	100.00		Gordon
Arnold Standish	100.00	42B	Gordon
Carl Robbins	200.00	41A & 41B	Gordon
Ralph Smart	200.00	81	Mt. Hope
Lelphya Robbins	200.00	61	Mt. Hope
Anne Brown	25.00	315B2	Village

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amounts to be held in trust, the investment income from which to be used toward perpetual care costs of the cemetery lots shown in the following:

Youngman Estate	5,000.00	Wilfred V. Nichols	Nichols(Elmwood)
Youngman Estate	5,000.00	Phillip R. Gilkey	Gordon
Youngman Estate	5,000.00	Maude P. Colcord	Village

The polls for voting on Article 1 and 2 will be open at 9:00 a.m., in the forenoon and will close at 8:00 p.m. in the evening.

The Registrar of Voters will be in session on Tuesday, March 4, 1986 for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Searsport, Maine, the Twenty First day of January, AD 1986.

Selectmen for the Town of Searsport:

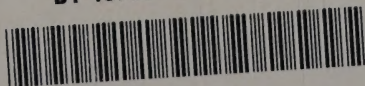
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